VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1908.

Local Liberals Are Very Enthusiastic

Officers Elected at Annual Gathering Last Night-Stirring Addresses Were Delivered by Supporters of the Party.

The annual meeting of the Victoria all times. He advocated the party Liberal Association last night was large and enthusiastic. President Mc-Micking occupied the chair and with him on the platform were Hon. Fred. Peters, K. C., Mayor Hall, A. B. Fraser, ir., secretary, and Jas. Paterson, treas-

when the president had called the meeting to order and made a few congratulatory and optimistic remarks, the treasurer's and secretary's reports were read showing the association to be in good standing financially and to have had a very large addition to the membership roll during the past few months. In his remarks Mr. Fraser said that the general interest in the cause had increased to a very large extent and the prospects in view of the approach of a general election were exceedingly roseate. This year the Liberal party in Victoria was in a better position than it had ever been before.

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The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: Hon. president, Hon. Wm. Templeman; president, R. B. McMicking; vice-president, A. B. McMicking, James Robertson; executive, A. M. Aitken, James Bell, Captain, J. G. Cox, George Glover, Col. F. B. Gregory, Dr. Lewis Hall, T. J. W. Hick, Frank Higgins, William Laird, J. T. McIlmoyl, Alex. McNiven, James Tagg, John Taylor, Walter Walker and Alex. Wilson.

When the scrutineers retired M. A. Jackson of Hamiota, Manitoba, was called upon by the president to take a seat upon the platform. Mr. McMicking said they were all glad to have Mr. Jackson with them. He then asked Hon. Fred. Peters, whom he classed as an old war-horse of the Liberal party; to address them.

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Mr. Peters said there were many present who attended the recent Liberal convention at Vancouver. That convention brought together the Liberals from all over the country and did a good deal to unite the party socially and politically. It would not be very long before there would be an election and then the test of the usefulness of the societies would be proven.

A duty was incumbent on the members of the Liberal Association. Each member should endeavor to educate the

member should endeavor to educate the people in Liberal doctrine. "The Conservatives are back at their old game of throwing mud," said the speaker. "One duty of the association is to sectian to such thing as that charged by Major Hodgins is allowed to happen and to withhold judgment in this

and to withhold judgment in this case until all the facts are before them and some better authority than the Colonist newspaper says it is true. The Conservatives always throw mud and they are at it again as usual."

Another important question, he said, was that of Oriental immigration. The Liberals had practically settled this but the opposition would work it for all it was worth. Anyone who was not Liberals had practically settled this but the opposition would work it for all it was worth. Anyone who was not satisfied should ask himself: "What would the Conservatives have done? Would they have settled the matter?"

When the Natal act was in force for a few days nearly all of the Japs and

a few days nearly all of the Japs and Hindus that came in were able to read the statute and accordingly passed the test. Sir Wilfrid Laurier says as fol-lews: "We have a treaty with Japan which is a great advantage to the mer-chants. It you have the Natal act you

"Everyone feels that we are better without the Orientals," said Mr. Peters, "but the Liberals are the only ones have dealt with the matter in practical way. The question is bound to be discussed and it is the duty of all Liberals to inform themselves ac-curately as to the facts, and then to inform the electors. We in Victoria inform the electors. We in Victoria see that the Japs are not coming here

see that the Japs are not coming here any more but everyone is not aware of this fact. We saw the Japs coming some time ago and we do not see them now. That is the great point.

"The Asiatic question is a big one. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given his best thought to this. He is a man who has been in the habit of dealing with large questions. He will also settle this question as he has all others. He has been successful in big works throughout the country and he will succeed in this. Sir Wilfrid has made no missake now. It is the duty of the party to indue people to think about these matters.

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Mayor Hall was then asked to speak. He discussed the question of local option. In introducing the subject, he said he believed in government of the people, by the people, and for the people. That was one of the fundamental principles of Liberalism. It was his opinion that each district should control matters within its own district. Lecal option had made good and was effective in many places. At any rate, it was the will of the people and that was what they should seek at

M. A. Jackson.
M. A. Jackson, of Hamiota, Man., said he could not resist the invitation to attend a Liberal meeting. He was struck, he said, with the business organization of this meeting. He complimented the society on the excellent report of the secretary. There was a man he found throughout the country.

to which to go.
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GOLD WILL BE MADE TO ORDER

SCIENTIST CLAIMS MARVELLOUS DISCOVERY

Manufacture of \$100,000,000 Worth Yearly in Rockbound Castle.

Chicago, April 30.—The Record-Heraid says:—Eighteen months hence R.
W. Hunter says he will be manufacturing 24 carat gold at the rate of \$100...
c00.000 annually. The transmutation
of silver and baser metals into gold
is his secret and he declares he can
produce the finer metal in a quality to
defy the government experts as to its
origin, and in quantity to keep the
Philadelphia mint busy the year round.

Philadelphia mint busy the year round. Mr. Hunter is in Chicago attending Mr. Hunter is in Chicago attending to the final details of getting a huge plant at Philadelphia into operation. Behind rock walls without windows and with a single door to the turreted and feudal-like castle in which he is to house a half million dollars worth of delicatly tuned machinery this of delicately tuned machinery,

of delicately tuned machinery, this modern wizard promises to revolutionize the gold crop of the world.

"We are at the point of putting into commercial execution the result of years of toil, thought and experimenting," said Mr. Hunter. "The last demonstration has been given that is recessary to prove that my invention is scientifically and commercially correct and the completion of the plant rect and the completion of the plant which is to begin at once, will mark which is to begin at once, with mark the beginning of a new epoch in the commercial history of the world."

Mr. Hunter is an inventor and engineer of standing in the scientific world. His patents cover the trolley conduit and electric accumulator system of treation now in use.

The inventor came to Chicago, he chants. If you have the Natal act you must abrogate the treaty. You cannot have both." And the Natal act would be no good. Sir Wilfrid had, however, stopped the immigration without abrogating the treaty. That was the wise plan.

"Everyone feels that we are better"

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WESTINGHOUSE AFFAIRS.

GUARDED BY POLICE.

Yorkton, Sask., April 20, Seventy-one Doukhébors arrived here yesterday by special train. Nineteen of this number were recently released from Fort William jall, and were shipped here by the Dominion government. These people are all destitute, and have no homes to go to. The town council and board of trade have taken the matter up with the government officials at Regina, and the Doukhebors are being kept in the coaches pending instructions from Regina. The mounted police are guarding the coaches.

G. T. P. IN ALBERTA.

Work of Grading From Clover Bar to Macleod River Progressing Favorably.

Edmonton, April 30.—N. D. Edge-combe, superintendent of construction for the G. T. P. line being constructed west of Edmonton, is in the city. Mr. Edgecombe, whose headquarters are at Stoney Plain, has supervision of the entire construction work of the G. T. P. grade from Clover Bar to the Maeileod river. He reports the work of grading this part of the line as progressing favorably. A large force of men are employed, and huge graders are rapidly tearing up the soil and preparing the grade. Edmonton, April 30 .- N. D. Edge

SWEDISH PRINCE TO **WED GRAND DUCHESS**

Monarchs of Both Countries Will Attend Ceremony at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—The preparations for the wedding at Asarkoe next week of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden and Grand Duchess Maria Pavilona, a daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, are practically complete. The King of Sweden, who is coming to attend the wedding, is due to arrive today. He will be escorted by a Swedish squadron from Stockholm,

The details of the programme are not published in Russia, for fear they might be used by the Terrorists to make an attempt on the lives of the Emperor and his guests, The coinciace that the marriage occurred at ne date as the centennial of the Finland to Russian control, has been much commented upon.
On the day of the wedding there will be a gathering at Helsingfors to commemorate the surrender of Sveaborg.

NEW STAFF ADJUTANT

FOR VICTORIA

Major Bennett Will Act as Right Bower to Colonel Holmes.

(Special to The Times.) Vancouver, April 30.—Major Bennett is to be appointed district staff adju-tant at Victoria, a sort of right bower to Colonel Holmes. He has been ap-pointed to take a long course at Vic-toria, attached to the Fifth Regiment,

preparatory to taking an examination to fit him for the position of D, S, A. MAY RUN TO WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, April 30.—General Manager Slade, of the Northern Pacific, is in the city. The rumor that the Northern Pacific would build an independent line from Pembina on the boundary to Winnipeg. In again, regimed. to Winnipeg, is again revived. The Northern Pacific now comes in over the Canadian Northern tracks.

THREE YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

Ottawa, April 30.-Samuel Lester, of Toronto, was sentenced yesterday to three years in the penitentary for bur-glary.

NEWSPAPER FIGHT AGAINST PAPER TRUST

Paying Freight Rates.

print in the United States was adduced yesterday.

John Norris, of the New York Times, representing the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, continued his testimony and presented numerous letters and documents to bear out his contention. Apparently the committee was impressed with the annual statement of the International Paper Company for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1907, showing an increased cost of production of 60 cents a ton as against the raise in the price of paper of \$12 a ton. Chairman Mann, appreciating the importance of this testimony, announced that he would go to the bottom to ascertain the cause of so large an increase in the price of paper. During the day Mr. Norris formulated a number of questions which he wished the committee to propund at once to the international Paper Company and others, and also submitted the names of a dozen persons identified with the paper business whom he desired subpectage.

DEADLY POLITICAL RIOT.

Mayor and Several Others Killed in Outbreak on Island of Martinique.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, April 30.—Several persons were killed and a number wounded in a political d'aturbance here yesterday afternoon. One of those killed was the mayor of Foxt De France.

TERRIBLE DEATHS AT GRANBY MINES

MASSES OF ROCK KILL TWO EMPLOYEES

Bodies of Unfortunate Victims Are Recovered From Piledup Debris.

(Special Correspondence).

Phoenix, April 27.—At 6 o'clock ye er afternoon two milers working or the 300-foot level of the Granby mines here met with a terrible death as a result of a cave-in whereby tons an tons of ore rock crashed down upon out an instant's warning.

The victims were Christophe tin, a man of about 45 years of age, a resident of Phoenix for some two or three years, and Kingsley Smith, a young Englishman, only recently ar-

rived in this camp. The men had just a short hour be-fore gone on the shift, and, it is said, were engaged in removing some re-maining loose muck which had been barred down by the day shift, and in this attitude bent over their work. The this attitude bent over their work. The heavy mass of rock which became dislodged from above caught them, and they were completely buried. The mine-officials were immediately notified, and assistanc quickly summoned, but it was some little time before the tons of rock could be removed, and the crushed and bruised bodies recovered.

The bedies were removed to Binns undertaking room, and Coroner Black, of Greenwood, will hold an inquest to-morrow.

war of age, for whom much sympa-thetic feeling has been expressed on account of her youth, rendering this sad trial of so much more consequence to her. Smith was unmarried, and is said to have a brother somewhere in the Canadian Northwest.

Mount Etna Again **Emitting Flames**

Messima, April 30.—Mount Etna is now in active eruption. At night the contrast between the flames from its cone and the snow-capped mountains is most

UFFRAGETTE KICKED IN N. Y

ENGLISH WOMAN CLAIMS POLICE PROTECTION

Says Her Treatment by Mob is Disgrace to American Manhood.

day says: Mrs. Norman Wells, the English suffragist, has complained to the police about the treatment she and a companion received in Harlem a night or two ago when they attempted to address a street crowd. Mrs. Wells demands police protection at her next Harlem meeting set for the coming Monday night. day says: Mrs. Norman We

Monday night.

"The way we were treated in Harlem is a disgrace to the city," she says.
"A dozen times while I was moving about in the crowd I was tripped or knocked down and kicked. I appealed to several men' to protect us, but the only answer I received was jeers.

"I have addressed meetings in some of the worst parts of London, but I have never had such an experience. We don't mind how much fun is made of us, but it is a disgrace to American manhood when a woman is permitted to be knocked down in a public street." Monday night.

STARTLING DECLINE IN RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Number of Idle Cars Increases by 70,000 in a Fort-

Chicago, April 39.—A startling decline in railway traffic in April is shown in the bi-weekly statement of car surplusages and shortages issued yesterday by the car efficiency committee of the American Railway Association. The statement which is regarded as an excellent business barometer portrays conditions up to April 15th on 153 railways of the United States and Canada. During the fortnight following April 1st the number of idle cars suddenly mounted from 207,507 to 375,770, the greatest total in the history of American railroads.

SAD DUAL TRAGEDY. Lives of Mother and Daughter End by Lake Shore Train.

Kingsville, Ont., April 20.—Mrs., Josiah Fulmer and her daughter Ethel were struck and instantly killed while crossing the tracks of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore railway a mile north of here. Their horse escaped injury, but the buggy was smashed and the occupants fearfully mutilated.

CUBAN DROUGHT OVER.

Havana, April 30.—The long drought which has seriously affected the c is broken. The rains are now beco-ing general throughout the island.

THREE CO-RESPONDENTS ARE CITED IN CASE

Edward Dupont Commences Divorce Action in Vancouver-Married 16 Years.

(Special to The Times.) Vancouver, April 30.—Action for di-vorce has been started by Ed. Dupont against his wife, whom he married against his wire, whom he married sixteen years ago at stevelatoke. The couple have not been living together for six years. The respondent is supposed to be in Vancouver at the present time. She is a daughter of Ed. Corning, the proprietor of the Climax hotel at Revelstoke, and is said to be a woman of many personal charms. The a woman of many personal charms, dis-dis- The husband is asking for a divorce and through Counsel E. F. Applebe, of

W. A. Galliher, M. P. for Kootenay, has been served with a summons as a co-respondent, At least two other al-leged co-respondents in Eastern Canis stated that in the case of one o leged that Mrs. Dupont has been a Ottawa a good deal during the last few

SAYS "OLD GLORY" MUST FLOAT OVER CANADA

Boundary Line is Only Imaginary in Eyes of Minnesota Governor.

Detroit. Mich., April 30 .- In his address to the Wholesalers' Association after luncheon here yesterday, Governor Johnson of Minnesota, said: "The problem of the future is the govern working out of this problem I believe we must obliterate the imaginary line between the United States of America and the Canadian States of America I can see no reason for the division and I believe the flag bearing the stars and stripes must finally float from Bering sea to the Gulf of Mexico.

The intellectual energy of the country must be directed to the commercial union of the countries, if to no other. I spoke in Sarnia, Ont., on the same topic some time ago, and my words were greeted with even greater enthusiasm than you are now showing If the products of business men of De-troit went free and unhampered into Canada perhaps the flag would follow.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

New York, April 30.—The World to- Increase in Total Reserve During Past Week-Discount Rate Unchanged.

London, April 30.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remained unchanged to-day at 3 per cent. The stock exchange will be closed to-mor-

Bank Statement.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased, £276,000; circulation increased, £104,000; buillion increased, £379,441; other securities decreased, £782,000; public deposits increased, £782,000; public deposits decreased, £374,000; notes reserve increased, £234,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liabilities this week is 51.06 per cent., compared with 50.52 per cent. last week.

" ROBBERS GOOD HAUL.

Winnipeg, April 30.—A special from Stephen, Minnesota, says six men cracked the safe of the National bank there yesterday, getting \$5.000. William Merdink, a merchant, opened fire on the robbers and shot one of them, but his companions carried him away.

(Special to the Tin

Awful Disaster on Japanese Cruiser

Over Two Hundred and Fifty Naval Men Lose Their Lives When Explosion Sinks Matsuhima Off Pescadores Islands.

Tokio, April 30.-Admiral Yoshi- | 42 men, including some officers. The natsu, commander of the training majority of the officers were not saved. quadron, reports that an explosion occurred in the stock magazine of the cruiser Matsuhima at 4.08 o'clock this a complement of 300. It is feared all norning while anchoring at Makanga are lost. The sons of Baron Chinda, harbor, in the Pescadores islands. The vice minister of the foreign office, and Matsuhima immediately sank until Prince Oyama, field marshal, are only the bridge was visible. Efforts at among the missing men. Capts. rescue by boats from the cruiser Hashaldate and the Itsukushima continued until 9 a.m., saving the lives of is unknown.

At the time of the admiral's report the cadets aboard numbered 58 out of among the missing men. Capts. Yokimori and Yasbiro are also thought to be lost. The cause of the explosion

TO RAISE THE WATER CHARGES

CITY COUNCIL MAY ADVANCE THE RATES

Step is Thought Necessary to Meet City's "inancial Needs This Year.

Now that the estimates have been disposed the city council is discussing ways and means of raising the necessary revenue to meet the expenditure provided for and partly in this connection and partly with the idea of putting the system on what is said would be a better business basis the advisability of raising the water rates is being considered. The matter will likely come before the council in the near future when all the pros and cons will be gone into. The matter has not been fix though advanced yet to say what the increase, if made, will amount to but approximately 25 per cent. Is the figure at which it is placed by some who should know.

The council is waiting for the completion of the assessment before figuring on what the tax rate will be for this year. The city assessor's department expect to complete their work on May 14th, after which the council will be able to judge about what the rate will be able to judge about what the rate will be although it will be some time after the roil has been presented to the council before the final revision takes place and the rate is actually struck. It is generally acknowledged in civic circles that despite any increase there may be in the assessment figures it will be necessary to raise the tax rate somewhat, although the amount of it will depend upon the steps which the council may take to raise revenue from other sources. At present Aid, Gleason has a bytax before the council provid-

iaily as the interest and sinking fund for, at least, a portion of the \$619,000 debentures approved of by the property owners at the municipal elections in January must be provided for this year. There is also a feeling amongst some, at least, of the aldermen that there is no reason why the city should not have a profit on the operation of its waterworks, as it does to a certain extent and as would a private company if the plant were not owned by the municipality. The advocates of the change say that this is only a business proposition and there should be no objection to an increase which would merely bring the cost of water up to what the city's financial requirements demand it should be, which would still likely be below what the changes would be if a private company owned the system, especially as it would likely mean that the necessity for a raise in rates to meet the improvements to the system, it may be said, was pointed out in the reports of Arthur L. Adams, the expert engaged by the city in connection with the water question.

The metter of raising the water rates is yet in embryo but if an increase is made it will likely amount to about 25 per cent, all around. It is generally feit that water is worth one dollar a month to any house, however small, and it is quite likely that if any change is made the minimum charge will be placed at that figure, while the rates for houses which used larger amounts of water will also be placed on a new basis of charges. The whole question forms one of the many civic problems with which this year's council is being called upon to grapple with, and that action in the matter will be taken only after the fullest consideration goes without saying.

SILK SHIPMENT.

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PORTLAND KENNEL SHOW.

H. R. Ella's Prince Wins Second Prize in Open Class For Irish Setters.

(Special to The Times.)
Portland, April 30.—H. R. Ella's Portland, April 30.—H. R. Ella's Prince (Victoria) takes second prize in the open class of Irish setters at the kennel show here. T. H. Taylor's Burrard Pat (Vancouver) gets second in the open dogs and reserve in the winners. In the Irish water spaniel class, Taylor's Burrard Biddy took first in the open bitches and first in the winner's bitches of the same class.

YOUNG KING MAKES VIGOROUS ADDRESS

Opening of Portuguese Cortes Takes Place Without Untoward Incident.

Lisbon, April 30.-The Portuguese ortes re-assembled yesterday, tho tablishment of a constitutional governfor the late King Carlos and his son was suspended for the occasion. The entire garrison of Lisbon was turned cut at daylight and formed along the oute from the Necessidades palace to

the parliament buildings. King Manuel proceeded to the Cortes accompanied by many dignitaries of state and escorted by a strong guard of troops. The floor of the chamber was filled with the deputies and the peers, while the galleries were crowded with a brilliant audience.

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His Majesty slowly mounted the tribune especially prepared for his use. His address, which he read in strong and full tones, not unlike those of his father, was pathetic and at the same time a practical and vigorous discourse calculated to win over the sympathles of the people. He touched upon the tragedy of February I, when his father and brother were shot down, with the attracted discours and that referring to

other sources. At present Ald, Gleason has a bylaw before the council providing for the raising of all liquor licenses except those of restaurants but the total secured in this way would be comparatively small, considerably less than \$15,000.

The situation, it is learned, may be met or partially met at least by an increase in the charges for water, as it is felt that in the city's present financial condition the rates being charged are altogether too low, especially as the interest and sinking fund for, at least, a portion of the \$619,000 debentures approved of by the property owners at the municipal elections in the re-establishment of individual rights, a new electoral law, fixing the rights, and the restablishment of individual rights, a new electoral law, fixing the rights, and the restablishment of individual rights, a new electoral law, fixing the rights, and the restablishment of the description of the constitution, the re-establishment of individual rights, a new electoral law, fixing the rights, and the restablishment of individual rights, and the restablishment of the restablishment of individual rights, and the restablishment of in

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rights of suffrage, revision of the decrees promulgated by ex-Premier Franco, and more rigid and careful methods of finance, whereby the country could be placed on a more economical footing.

At the conclusion of the King's speech the members of the Cortes broke out into cries of "long live the King," which were taken up and rechoed by the others present, as King Manuel and the States dignitaries took their departure.

When journeying to and from the buildings of parliament, King Manuel was respectfully greeted by the people.

REVOLUTION IN STAM

Natives Threaten European Residents in Battambang—Dangerous Situation.

Paris, April 30.-The Temps yester Battambang, saying that the town is

provinces were in a state of rebellion, owing to the abuses indulged in by the local mandarin. The Central Anam provinces are not far from Battambang, which is about 40 miles from the Cochin China frontier.

SHOT BY COWARD.

Vancouver, April 30.—Nine cars of who was shot in the back by an unraw slik, which arrived by the Empress of India from the Orient, left for the east by special train.

Winnipeg, April 30.—John Korlak, who was shot in the back by an unraw slik, which arrived by the Empress of India from the Orient, left for the east by special train.

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DENIES HE IS SEEKING LOAN

BARON SAKATANI ON TOUR ABOUT WORLD

Distinguished Party Reached Victoria To-day by the Kaga Maru.

On their way around the world on a trip which, they state, is being undertaken solely for pleasure, Baron Yoshiro Sakatani, L.L. D., ex-minister of Finance in Japan, and a party of nine prominent Japanese bankers and business men reached port to-day on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kaga Maru. They are bound for Chicago, New York, London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Rome and other capitals in Europe and after spending nine months on their trip will return to Japan by way of the trans-Siberian raliway.

The Baron, through Mr. D. Yoko-yama, one of his party, emphatically denied the reports which have been printed, both in Japanese and American papers, to the effect that he was bound for Europe with the object of endekvoring to raise further loans.

To a Times reporter Mr. Yokoyama said: "There is absolutely no truth in the report that we are going to Europe with the intention of raising loans for

said: "There is absolutely no truth in the report that we are going to Europe with the intention of raising loans for Japan. Baron Sakatani resigned his portfolio as finance minister of Japan in January and holds now only the position of citizen in Japan. Besides myself he is accompanied by Messrs. D. Morl, K. Umezawa, K. Magoshi, R. Takahashi, K. Yagui, K. Yamanari, Z. Hurthwalt and Mr. Sugita, all friends

Mori, K. Umezawa, K. Magoshi, R. Ta-kahashi, K. Yagui, K. Yamanari, Z. Horikashi and Mr. Sugita, all friends or relatives of his.

"Our trip is being undertaken for pleasure alone, although prominent business men like those composing the party cannot travel around the world without instinctively taking stock of business conditions. I want you to emphatically deny the report to the effect that we are seeking to raise another Japanese loan."

Japanese loan."

Asked for a statement regarding the financial depression in Japan, Mr. Yekoyama said the situation was im-

"Japanese bonds recently depreciated "Japanese bonds recently depreciated in value owing to a report from Tokio to the effect that the state control, or nationalization of railroads had been a financial failure and that this condition of affairs was greatly responsible for the depression throughout the country. Is this report correct?" was

country. Is this report correct?" was asked.
"No," replied Mr. Yokoyama. "The nationalization of railways in Japan has not, in my opinion, been a failure. Allowing for any small mistakes in the beginning of the system it has, indeed, been a great success. I think that the contention of the newspaper Nichi Nichi that these reports have been circulated by opponents of the government is substantially correct."
The Baron's representative was not very disposed to talk on the financial question. He said that he, and the other prominent bankers and business men in the party, were all optimistic in regard to the country's condition and refused to acknowledge that matters were as bad as foreign newspapers had painted them.

During the day the party spent several hours in viewing the city and environs and this afternoon went out to Oak Bay on two tally-ho vehicles.
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Baron Sakatani is one of the most Baron Sakatani is one of the most distinguished financial celebrities in the Orient. He was born in 1860 and was the son of a famous Japanese scholar. After completing his education at the University of Tokio he entered the government's financial department and rapidly lose to a position of importance. In 1901 he was appointed Vice-Minister of Finance and in 1906 was made minister. This portfolio he resigned in January, severing his connection with the present government.

All the persons accompanying th Baron are men of importance in Nip-pon, many of them being ledaing bus-iness men, bankers and financiers gen-

d with the raising of anyway connected with the raising of a loan, recent Japanese advices state that he is representing the government in an effort to raise a large loan from. Europe and America, which is, accord-ing to Nipponese newspapers, urgently regulred. The Japan Chronicle em-phatically states that it is the intention of the government to relieve the presof the government to relieve the pres-ent financial stringency with such out-

Big Stevedoring Trust is Formed

Seattle, April 30.—A big combination of the stevedoring companiles, the McCabe and Hamilton interests, which recently changed hands, and the Vancouver and Victoria Stevedoring Company, has been consumated with a large capital. It is the object of the syndicate to control all the stevedoring in Vancouver, Victoria and the Souad ports.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN BELMONT SALOON

Walter M. Gossip Made Two Gashes in His Throat This

It was only the duliness of the knife which he used for the purpose that prevented Walter M. Gossip, school teacher at Otter Point, from taking his own life in the Belmont saloon just after 3 o'clock this afternoon. Gossip came in to Victoria for the Easter holidays which, however, he has prolonged until the present, spending earme in to Victoria for the Easter holidays which, however, he has prolonged until the present, spending most of his time drinking. He has been up in the police court a couple of times since then on charges of drunkenness.

Gossip has been knocking around various saloons since he came into the city, and about 12 o'clock to-day went into the Belmont and hung around until the attempt on his life. He had no drinks there to-day, but appeared very nervous and excited. About five minutes after three this afternoon, while the bartender was stooping down washing up Gossip came in from the yard at the back and said to him "I couldn't do it, My knife was too dull."

"Do what?" asked the bartender, looking up. He saw that Gossip was taken to the Jubilee hospital, where it was found that he had stabbed himself on both sides of the throat, but not so badly as to endanger his life.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, was about to leave for the state department to-day when a reporter of the expociated Press showed him the dispatch from Tokio telling of the loss of life by the explosion of the cruiser Matsuhima. It was the first news the mbassador had received of the traged, and he expressed deep regret were the occurreface.

With the usual caution the naval officials at Tokio evidently are obtaining all the information possible before giving out a full report of the disaster. No report of, the explosion reached the navy department during the morning from the American naval attache at Tokio.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Vancouver Island Football Association Met Last Night at Nanaimo.

Balance on hand \$ 283 76
The association decided to purchase eleven \$10 medals for members of the Nanaimo United football team senior champions of the Island, eleven \$5 medals for the Victoria West team, intermediate Island champions, and termediate Island champions, and eleven 34 medals for the Victoria North Ward juniors, junior champions of the land of the Island.

Junior champions-North Ward, of

Victoria.

It was unanimously decided that handsome gold lockets be presented to President J. G. Brown, and Secretary E. M. Whyte, for their faithful services during the past year, and votes of thanks were passed to the Athletic Club for the use of the room for meeting place, to the press of Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Victoria for its boosting the game during the season and to the executive of the association for its services during the past season.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. president—T. Graham, Nanaimo.

mo. Hon first vice president—J. G. Brown. Victoria.

Hon. second vice president—A. Bry-ien, Ladysmith. President—C. G. Duncan, Victoria. Vice president—J. Adam, Lady-

Secretary treasurer—E. M. Whyte Victoria.

HINDU WAR STILL GOES ON. Santa Singh and Mota Singh, How ever, Settle Difference Out of Court.

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The merry war between Santa Singh and Mota Singh of the local Hindu colony, in which the latter's brother, Buta Singh, has also played some part, still goes on. The other day Santa, in all the glories of a British uniform, red tunic with pants with wide stripe down the legs, marched into the police court, with as solderlike mien as though he were again on parade in His Majesty's army, to swear out an information against Mota on a charge of assault. The hearing was set for this morning and Santa was again on hand when court opened with his military clothing and bearing and also a request that he be allowed to withdraw the charge against his countryman. This he was allowed to do on paying the costs in connection with the case.

The first trouble between the two men occurred when Santa Singh was accused of opening a letter belonging Buta Singh, brother of Mota, and taking therefrom a couple of notes of a face value of \$90. Proceedings were commenced in the police court, but were withdrawn before the case came to trial, Santa paying Buta the value of the notes. Following this Mota Singh was arrested on a charge of attempting to burn Leigh's mill, a portion of the information leading to the laying of the charge having been supplied by Santa. Recently Santa gothis hand injured in the mill and it was alleged by him that while thus disabled Mota assaulted him. Accordingly a summons was issued for Mota and he appeared in court this morning in and the charge was withdrawn. At the time that Mota was arrested for threatening Leigh's mill, an attempt was made to secure his deportation, as it was alleged he was not of sound mind. He had, however, been too long in the country for the immigration officials to interfere.

Mrs. R. C. Janion left this morning for the Sound. She will travel by the Northern Pacific to Gacramento, Cal., where the will spend a holiday. R. C. Janion left today by the Northern Pacific for New York, from which port he will sail on the Leights mill.

NUMBER OF LIVES ARE SAVED

FURTHER DETAILS OF CRUISER DISASTER

American Naval Experts Speculate on Cause of Explosion.

electric wire, an electric fuse or de-teriorating in the stock of smokeless powder, affected by heat. That the ex-plesion could have been caused from without the ship is given not the slight-est credence here.

the Japanese embassy from Tokio says that those saved included three officers, twenty-four cadets, seven non-com-missioned officers and 141 of the crew.

A DOUBLE DAILY

SERVICE ON E. & N.

R. Marpole States That New Order Will Go Into Effect About June 1st.

R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., returned from Naeccompanied him as an expert, and the report of H. J. Camble, assistant to Mr. Marpole, being presented, the improvements and clearing work therein suggested would be carried out at This work will embrace large

once. This work will embrace large areas at Ladysmith, Qualicham and Duncans, which it is understood will be teported as suitable for settlement by Mr. Palmer.

Mr. Marpole announced that the double daily service between here and Nansimo will be put into operation about the first of June.

The proposed line from Cowichan to Duncans will be proceeded with in all probability at an early date or as soon as labor conditions permit. Mr. Marpole expressed himself as extremely pleased with his trip and said that as far as he could learn there was very few idle, and that everything looked in good shape and prosperous. He will good shape and prosperous. He will leave for Vancouver to-night en route for Montreal and England, and will be absent for three months, meanwhile the recommendations of Mr. Camble and Mr. Palmer will be put into effect at once.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST-A fur on Vancouver or Pandora streets. Return to 836 Pandora street. Reward.

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YOUNG MAN WANTED to learn a trade \$15 weekly after two weeks; \$25 re-quired. Room 4, Five Sisters' Block. FOR SALE-Bicycle, in good condition, coaster brake, cheap. Apply 1618 Store

WANTED—To rent, small cottage, fur-nished preferred. Address Box 329, Times Office.

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PIANO POLISH, \$2.25 per dozen bottles. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd., 1204 Douglas street.

DON'T FORGET the Socialists' May Day concert and dance Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall. Bring your friends. Tickets procurable from Socialists or at ROOMED COTTAGE FOR SALE-James Bay, a bargain (terms), for quick sale, close to sea and car line, hot and cold water. 28 Lewis street, Dallas road

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The Paris Herald publishes a re-

From the headquarters of the Self-

Societies in Canton the secret flat has

gone forth that the boycott shall not end until the loss to Japanese co

reaches the stupendous total of \$150,-000,000. This, significantly enough, represents \$5,000 for every \$2,50 that the Rwantang government was compelled to pay the Japanese owners of the Tatagu Maru for the Seizure of that steamer.

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LOCAL LIBERALS ARE VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

(Continued from page 1).

The spark of nationality had sprung up within the days of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It had been his great aim and work to weld together a people that would be felt in the world at large. Sir Wilfrid would not lead the party many years longer and he should be returned solidly on the next occasion.

why," continued the speaker, "who would take hold of the affairs of the country if the Conservatives should be returned. What was the Issue." What platform had the Conservatives? They are depending upon the policy of retty slander." "Manitoba is a cold country."

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"Manitoba is a cold country." continued Mr. Jackson, "but the coldest day of all, the worst frost that had ever been in the province was on the day of which Mr. Borden came to

H. C. Brewster.

of Hon. Wm. Templeman. All the way round the coast the routes of traffic were beaconed and buoyed, while only a few years ago there was nothing to guide mariners. If the peonothing to guide mariners. If the peo-ple of that coast only had a chance to vote for the minister he would be returned with flying colors. He con-sidered the prophecy of the visitor from Hamlota was not at all extrava-gant, but that the Liberals would be returned easily if everyone worked bgrd.

H. Munn, speaking for the young Liberals, said that they had added to their membership something like 250 young men, and in the near future their membership would reach the one

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Wancouver, April 29.—The Full court they noticed by the chairman, was called to the patform.

He said he could not help contrasting the strong masterful policy of Sir Wilfrid with that the leader in the government across the Bay. One of the most atroclous acis that was put through the local legislature was the one placing control of the liquor traffor in the hands of the government, and in taking away the votes from the women. On the West Coast, he said, the Liberals, though the local in securing a dismissal of the assets in the street rallway of the Liberals, though not quite as the Liberals, though not quite as enthurisatic, if not more so.

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Wancouver, April 29.—The Full court the West this debate that the immigrants into the West this year had brough in settlers' effects along to the work in the trial court. The trustees appeared in the trustees are that comes into that country which we have no similar means of the ascertaining, because the settlers' effects along to the work of the work of the grain saset that comes into the trustees are that comes into the work of the sacritaining, because the settlers' effects aligns to the value of sacritaining, because the settlers' effects all pass through the customs and the customs are the passed in the statistic concerning from the sacritaining, because the statistic concerning the most atroclous acids that the immigrants as the work of the grain that the legislature was passed in the statistic sconcerning from the sacritaining because the work of the grain that the legislature was passed in the work of the w

DEVELOPMENT OF **GREAT NORTHWEST**

DR. McINTYRE GIVES INTERESTING FIGURES

Points Out That Influx of Settlers is Dominion's Greatest Asset.

(Special Correspondence). Ottawa, April 23,-Dr. Wilbert McInyre, the Liberal member for Strathona, Alta., is one of the best informed cona, Alta., is one of the best informed parliamentarians in the House on matters pertaining to the development of the Northwest, which, of course, includes the very important question of immigration. In the course of a vigorous defence of the government policy of assisting immigration, the other day, he said:

"Fruit-a-tives" keep blood pure and riche it leves the stomach and kidneys—regulate the bowels; and invigorate the skin to healthy action. "Fruit-atives" are a wonderful discovery, being a combination of fruit juices and tonies. 50c. a box—six for \$2.50. At all dealers, or from "Fruit-a-tives" Limithe said:

I would ask the House to reflect for a few moments on what we have to do in this country and the field that lies before us if we are to pay any reasonable regard to the development of our resources. According to the census of 1906 we have only 8,407,927 acres of land under cultivation in the three-prairie provinces and 30,502,927 acres were occupied by farms and ranches. There was a surveyed area at that time of 120,488,455 acres. Do we need people to till the soil; do we need immigrants in view of the fact that only a mere fraction of the fertile lands in that country is at present under bultivation? If you examine the statistics you will find that in the same census of 1906 we have 57,016,788 acres of land in these three provinces, and that only 8,000,000 acres are cultivated, leaying 350,000,000. Can a compose these had an average of \$100 each, that would enrich us by \$2,192,500. By 35,016,788 acres of land in these three provinces, and that only 8,000,000 acres are cultivated, leaving 350,000,000 acres uncultivated. Now certain hon, gentlemen who oppose immigration say: You have brought in great numbers of people, you have had the lands tilled, you have built up villages and towns, you have done very well, now stop. But, Mr. Speaker, we are only beginning. As I have said, we have only 8,000,000 acres out of 120,000,000 acres of surveyed land under cultivation. Let us remember that only those portions that are reasonably adjacent to a railway are surveyed, and that it is only on application to the department that certain townships are surveyed. There-I believe that the greatest asset we have received directly in the way of ready money is that money which the settler brings into the country. ain townships are surveyed. There-ore, the great mass of the land in these fore, the great mass of the land in these new provinces is still unsurveyed, and it is only a few favored persons who know of its enormous natural resources. Why, the other day I saw a photograph of a crude asphalt deposit that was 250 feer high, and that would cover 10,000 square acres. That asphalt was the location of immense off deposits underneath. A photograph was also submitted of a bubbling sait well where salt was crystalized to a height of twenty feet. Those of us who are familiar with the northern country know that the soil is underlaid with lignite coal, that bituminous coal is to be found in great quantities, and that practically all the **CHINESE BOYCOTT OF** Will Not Cease Until Mikado's bituminous coal is to be found in great quantities, and that practically all the streams are gold bearing. Are we going to stop immigration and allow these vast natural resources to remain dormant? We can support a farming population alone equal to the total population of the United States, and in addition to our wealth of farming land look at the immense natural resources half columns, from its correspondent at Canton, China, regarding the growth of the anti-Japanese "civilized boycott. Government and "National Disgrace'

addition to our wealth of farming land look at the immense natural resources we have and the vast industrial operations that will ensue on the development of these resources because of their proximity to fuel and the possession of other facilities for their development. According to authentic statistics we have 100,000,000 acres of land north and west of the Athabaska river and lake, and I need only mention that the need. west of the Athabaska river and lake, and I need only mention that the nearest point of the Athabaska river is 100 miles distant from the city of Edmonton. I may also point out that in that 100,000,000 a ries of good agricultural land there is practically not any part of it that has been surveyed. There are of course two or thre isolated spots where the Hudson Bay Company have built their posts, but I am correct in my general statement that no part of that vast area is surveyed to any appreciable extent. I have confined my remarks to the new provinces and I have not referred to that great province of British Columbia which is known to contain enormous mineral, agricultural and forear wealth. We have the state of that steamer. In Canton alone 157 dealers in Japanes encounted in paperanese products have voluntarily signed an agreement not to sell such products under any circumstances. Many instances are reported of merchants den an agreement not to sell such products under any circumstances. Many instances are reported of merchants den an agreement not to sell such products under any circumstances. Many instances are reported of merchants den an agreement not to sell such products under any circumstances. Many instances are reported of merchants den an agreement not to sell such products under any circumstances. Many instances are reported of merchants den an agreement not to sell such products under any circumstances. Many instances are reported of merchants den an agreement not to sell such products under any circumstances. Many instances are reported of merchants den an agreement not to sell such products under any circumstances. Many instances are reported of merchants den an agreement not to sell such seve vious transfer. The boyoott leaders in Japanese vares.

The boyoott contain enormous mineral, agricultural and forest wealth. We have vast untold resources; we have vast areas of the most fertile land, and if we can only get people to develop them there is indeed a great future in store for the west. We have had in recent years the west. We have had in recent years an opportunity to get more people than formerly and what has been the effect of that on eastern Canada? You can explain the immense industrial expansion in eastern Canada and you can explain the tremendous increase in the wealth there in no other way than by pointing to the development of the West. You can talk about the budget and you can talk about rarifes but and you can talk about the budget and you can talk about your tariffs, but the solution of no problem is so import-ant to us to-day as the development of the great natural resources of the

H. Munn, speaking for the young Liberals, said that they had added to their membership something like 250 young men, and in the near future their membership would reach the one thousand mark.

A. B. MoNell and Richard Hall, also gave short, stirring addresses.

After the usual votes of thanks had been passed the gathering dispersed.

JENNS VS. OPPENHEIMER.

Action Dismissed by Full Court on Ground of Special Act of Legislature.

"O! MY FOOR HEAD" WHEAT SOWN Headache and neurlagia are pro-nounced signs of blood poisoning. This poisoning of the blood comes from the waste matter of the body being left in the system, instead of being regularly carried off by the bowels, kidneys and IN MANITOBA

FINANCIAL CONDITION When the bowels do not move regu-When the bowels do not move regularly, the refuse is absorbed by the blood. Thus, the blood is leaded with foul poisons which irritate the nerves. Poor skin action also causes headache and neuralgia. Impurities cannot escape through the skin, so the blood must take them up and deposit them on the nerves.

If the bowels and skin are not ridding the system of waste, the kidneys try te do so and are overworked.

There is just one way to cure headache and neuralgia— to regulate the howels, kidneys and skin so that all the poisons of the body will be properly carried off.

"Fruit-a-tives" keep blood pure and BECOMING NORMAL

Sevety-five Thousand Settlers Coming to Prairies From the United States.

"In a month or two the people of Manitoba and the other prairie prov-inces will have forgotten that they inces will have forgotten that they ever had hard times." This was the statement made by M. B. Jackson, who came across from the prairies at the beginning of the week. He says that everything is prosperous in that country. The wheat is all sown and the oats and barley will soon be all in the ground. The result is certain to be a bumper crop and everything will soon be humming again. Early sowing means early reaping, and no frosty wheat. That means good times.

The seed this year has gone in well on a good seed bed. At the time of year when fifty per cent. of it was sown this year, they had their best sielghing last year.

ono,000 makes \$132,000,000. But there is another side to the question. The average homesteader has a family of 2.5. This would represent 25,000 souls of the immigration, and we have still 21,25 left to be accounted for otherwise. Suppose these had an average of \$100 each, that would enrich us by \$2,122,500. By the whole immigration from Britain, continental Europe and the United States, on the basis given above, we are enriched by \$86,903,575; and we have not allowed one dollar for settlers' effects. Some hon, gentlemen during the budget debate were puzzling regarding the excess of imports over exports, or the balance of trade. Here is an estimate which on its face shows that we have had brought into this country about \$90,000,000 of which no account is taken. I believe that the greatest asset we have received directly in the way of the season. A month ago

and conditions are tast becoming normal.

Mr. Jackson is delighted with Victoria. He has been here almost all the past winter, but went back East for a month to see to his professional work. For several winters past he has paid visits to this country during the severe part of the season. A month ago when he left here, the fruit trees were in bloom, the lawn mowers were being used by the gardeners, and everything betokened the coming of spring. When he had crossed the mountains he struck a chill, for a furious bitzard was raging. It was an unpleasant change.

On being asked about the people who were likely to come here. Mr. Jackson said that everyone who had secured a competency or nearly so was looking to Victoria as the place where they would settle down. The city was talked of everywhere, and there will be large numbers come here as soon as the crop is off. Already there are about a dozen people from Hamiota, Mr. Jackson's prairis home, settled in this city, and more yet are coming. Mr. Jackson is learning golf here. He says that he has met a number of the members of the Winnipeg Country Club, who every winter come to this city to spend the winter holiday. He is a lawyer and is interested in enjoying if life and he knows where to enjoy it to the best advantage. markable dispatch, filling two and a

UNIVERSITY BILL

MEETS WITH FAVOR

Catholics of Ireland United in Support of Birrell's Measure.

As a rule, the Irish universities bill, introduced in the House of Commons by Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, commends itself to the Irish people as a bold and intelligent attempt to settle the long-burning question of higher education in this country.

can befall any one.

So far the boycott has been characterized by perfect order. Japanese peddlers, acting on instructions from Tokio, have been trying to sell Japanese goods in the streets of Canton, but no one has molested them. Japan is evidently hoping that attacks on these peddlers will give her an opportunity of foreing the Chinese government to end the boycott is affecting Japanese commerce in a hundred unexpected ways. For example, Chinese merchants have notified their correspondents in other countries not to ship goods in Japanese ships. A report comes from Wuchow that a Japanese collier lying there has been unable to discharge her respondence of the recognition of the result of the revisel of the result of the

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An important feature of the boycott

free and completely self-governing university.

Another resolution stated that the elevation of Queen's collège to university rank would not only add greatly to the dignity of Belfast by making it a university city, but would give a great impetus to higher education throughout Ulster. The Presbyterlans of Ulster are not, however, favorably disposed to the hill, for they fear that one of its effects will be to make Magee college, the great Preebyterlan seat of learning, subordinate to the Belfast university. is the organization of Chinese capital-ists for the development of coal fields in the Fanloking region, where it has been demonstrated that a superior quality of coal is obtainable. learning, subordinate to the Belfast university.

The following are the salient features of the bill:

Two new universities—one in Dublin, the other in Belfast.

Each is to have a body corporate under name to be afterward decided on.

Belfast university is to contain one college—the Queen's.

GANG OF HORSE THIEVES.

Regina, April 30.—The ravages of an organized gang of horse thieves in the Wood Mountain district are a source of continual worry to the ranchers in that district, and although the Mounted Police do their best to keep the robberles down, there were a large number of horses stolen from ranchers there last year, and the robbers are daily becoming more bold. So alarming have conditions become now that the matter is being brought to the attention of the provincial government by one of the residents of that district, and unless there is some relief for the present situation one at least of the ranchers with move out of the district.

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ADDRESS

The competition will be decided by the Editor of The Mail and Empire, Toronto, whose decision must be accepted as final. Envelopes must be addressed "Lipton's Limerick" and sent to The Mail and Empire, Toronto. We have decided to extend closing date until Thursday, April 30th, 1908, CAUTION—Answers must be prepaid at letter rates.

"Names of winners will be published in this paper on or about MAY 10th, 1908."

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certain members. The first senates are to be nominated for five years. Belfast will have a sen

ate of 35 and Dublin of 36, and there On the Belfast senate there would be one Catholic, and on the Dublin seven

Protestants, including Mr. Butcher, with their bands and guards of honor The first professor of the Dublin col-

The first professor of the Dublin col-lege would be appointed by statutory commission, and the president would be a Catholic layman.

The Catholic college at Maynooth and the Presbyterian Magee college are not mentioned, but the idea is that they may be affiliated to one or other of the universities.

may be affiliated to one or other of the universities.

The present exchequer grants to university education would be increased from £85,500 to £80,000 a year. Belfast would get £10,000 from the church funds and £18,000 to make the annual endowment £28,000. The endowment and maintenance of the new Dublin university would be £32,000 a year.

Cork Queen's college is to have its income raised from £11,152 to £18,000 a year, and Galway from £10,586 to £12,000.

For new buildings, Belfast is to get

f12,000.

For new buildings, Belfast is to get a grant of f50,000, and a maximum sum of f150,000 is named for the new university and college in Dublin.

W. A. GALLIHER IS APPOINTED.

Vancouver, April 29.—W. A. Galliher is coming to Vancouver to be the par-liamentary agent of the G. T. P. here.

Belfast university is to contain one college—the Queen's.

The new Dublin university is to have three constituent colleges—Cork and Galway Queen's, and the new college, all with new charters, and reconstructed governing bodies.

The existing Royal university is to be dissolved, and its grant of £29,000 to be equally appropriated between the Belfast and new Dublin universities.

There are to be no religious tests.

The universities are to be governed King George of Greece is the poorest of all European Kings. His income is about 5700 a day, which is little to one obliged to maintain the state and dignity of a King. He would be poorer still if it were not for outside help. Eugland, France and Russia each subscribe \$57,000 a year towards his income.

lly by their senates, the LA PATRIE'S POPULARITY.

Phone 312

Striking Tribute to Montreal's Great French Newspaper.

festations of deep sympathy and appreciation was given the great French daily, La Patrie, a few nights ago when more than one thousand young men marched from Victoria Square, Montreal, to La Partie building, through St. James, St. Lambert, Craig, St. Denis, Ontario, Amherst, Dorchester, Visitation and St. Catherine streets, with a stop at Theatre National Francais, Amid the cheers of about seventyfive thousand people who were lined
up through the streets to witness this
big demontration, with their bands,
playing national anthems, singing Camadian songs, these young men, representing nineteen of the dramatic circircs of Montreal, arrived at La Patriebuilding at about ten o'clock. A big
crowd had gathered there, and the circulation of cars was stopped for some
time. The object of this demonstration
was to thank La Patrie for its kind
support in organizing and helping the
dramatic contest between all the dramatic circles of Montreal, held a few
weeks ago.

At La Partie, the enthusiasm reached with a stop at Theatre National Fran-

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ecial English representative, T. R. Clougher, 20 Outer Temple, Strand, London, W. C. E. J. Guy, & Canada Life Building.

Mr. Fred Peters, speaking at the meeting of the Liberal Association last evening, said it was a sure sign of an impending election when Conserva- not be complete during the lifetime of impending election when Conserva-tives were found diligently engaged in the present generation, because while ing mud, Mr. Peters is a veteran public man. He has had many years of active experience in "fighting the thing of Conservative tactics. The mud et result thus far is that a few officials of the Marine and Fisheries Department appointed by a former Conservasomewhat bespattered. But that accomplishment is not going to assist the opposition to any material extent in

pointed out, there are more important ssues at stake in a federal general election than the delinquencies of a mount issue of the personnel of the eaders of the political parties seeking control of the rains of government. On Laurier, one of the outstanding public figures not only in the public life of of the Empire, to-day. His record in Canada is one of splendid achieve-ment. During the dozen years in which has projected many important under of his native country-and not in a single instance has failure followed. During his regime Canada has arisen from the position of an unknown counamong the great nations of the earth. States-which had hitherto treated her with contumely as a vassal state—if views must be consulted in all ques ions affecting her integrity. In the treaty recently negotiated between Great Britain and the United States, and finally adopted by the United States Senate, it is expressly stipulatd that in any question affecting the self-governing portions of the Empire, exect be submitted to the party printion. This is a principle for which Sir tended, and, as has been frankly ad- victim lately of the typical Tory methmitted, it is conceded in order to obvi- ods of Messrs. Roblin and Rogers of ate any such compromises as in the the Manitoba government, who corresburnings in this country.

The political enemies of the Premier

in British Columbia have tried with all less Mr. Jackson is not cast down. He ulty to inculcate the belief that the soation of the Asiatic problem as it afsatisfactory. If they had had the disposition of the matter they would ave discovered a more excellent way, they say. The effective answer to that the crops and of the prospects of the contention is that the Asiatic influx has -ceased. And it has ceased with- Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. caption to the settlement effected by ing the past winter, but the deepest which is \$1,700, the government states its belief that frost that ever swept over the face —Plans have from this coast will flow a commerce to which the history of the world can afford no parallel." Would a declaration of non-intercourse with Asia hasten the day of such a consummation? leader is not a leader in the true Messrs. McBride and Bowser under- sense of the word, and that the Libtook to settle the Oriental immigration eral contingent from the west to par-liament will be increased as a result question by passing a Natal Act. The act in question was in force long of the next general election. enough to furnish a test of its effectiveness. The Times contended that, even f within the competence of the legisature, it could not be permanently effective. We said any Japanese, or any ligent Orientals such as the Japanse, could qualify for admission under e act within a very short time. Neare act was in force successfully ed the test. That in itself proved that the course followed by the gov-ernment was going to be the true on of the troublesome question.

The opposition appears to entertain no hope of being able to improve the fiscal system under which the country It matters not whom the Conservative cal system under which the country has made such magnificent progress. Our trade has multiplied many times within the compass of a single decade. Opportunities have been increased and population has grown. The revenues have multiplied to an extraordinary defere and furnished means for the extension of waterways, the promotion of steamship communication with many of the principal countries of the world and the construction of thousands of miles of new railways within our own

In a word, the policy of the government has been to open up the country internally and to improve trade relathe completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will practically create a new Canada, it will reveal the necessity for further railway enterprises. But that work will remain a permanent monument to the prescience of Canling and finally establish our country as the centre of an imposing Imperial confederation.

The only policy the opposition has to offer in contradistinction is one of

ON THE PRAIRIES ly bright, according to reports from few civil servants. There is the para- the prairie regions. The season is fully a month ahead of that of last year, a large percentage of the seed being in the ground, some of the growing grain already showing above the surface, with the total area in crop largely exceeding that of last year. is recognized now that the prosperity of Canada depends to a very materia extent upon the wheat crop of the three great northwestern provinces Experience has taught the necessity of mixed farming as a precaution agains the caprices of the weather; but not now carried in one basket, No. 1 hard and other qualities of the staff of life are still the staple products of the prairie farmers. Consequently all hearts will rejoice that the prospects golden grain. But No. 1 hard is no the only important product of the great northwest. There are other features pects of the country. In some sections of Canada there are circles which affect to despise politicians. On the prairies this is not so. The people there regard public questions in light in which they ought properly to be regarded. They believe good go ernment to be quite as essential as bumper crops if a country, is to con tinue in prosperity. One of the political products of Manitoba is now so journing for a brief period in Victoria. This gentleman, Mr. Jackson, was a past have engendered grievous heart- pond precisely to Messrs. McBride and Bowser of this province, and operate heir little might and perverse ingen- is one of the most cheerily optimistic individuals who ever addressed a pubnot been very few minutes in becoming en rap port with the Liberals of Victoria assembled last evening. He had a cheer ful story to tell of the prospects of Liberal party in the three provinces of There was never any doubt of the ons of British Columbia with the laurier government sweeping the two dient, relations upon which there is more westerly provinces. Mr. Jackson to H. Stadthagen for a house on the future of British says the Liberals of Manitoba are substituted equally confident, that the province day to T. Duncanson for one one of the control of the co Columbia largely depends. Only this equally confident, that the province day to passed through many cold snaps durof the western country was the Bor-den political tour. There is a convic-

> Ten years ago there were but two lighthouses between Victoria and any Alberni in the legislature, stated last night that that stretch of navigable waters is now possibly better equipped with aids to navigation and appliances for life saving than any portion of the continent. Navigation is as safe by hight as by day, because there are lights and buoys by which captains can easily ascertain their position. All

tion there, and it extends from the

east to the west, that the Conservative

section of the United States to which profits anticipated, however, there is no indication that the stars and stripes will ever float over Canada. The political tendencies are all the other way. And Americans settling in Canada ap-Canadians or the people of any other

that has gone and sunk herself to the oottom of the sea, taking more than two hundred and fifty of her crew down to the depths. A modern naval handled with caution. If anything goe

What Other People Think DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CANA-

papers of recent date the complaint of English workingmen that they do not get a fair share of public employment is British Columbia; that Italians and Oriof Canada have a big kick coming, for certainly the present local government is certainly the present local government is so thoroughly anti-Canadian in sentiment that the number of native born Canadians in the employ of the present administration is very small, outsiders getting the preference. The pull of the Salvation Army or some other financially interested corporation keep pumping in outsiders and pumping out the native born. Let the government of the day furnish the public with a list of its employees, giving the place of birth of each employees, giving the place of birth of each employee, and we will find Canadians lamentably overlooked.

If the Canadian Club was of any practical use it would take this matter up with the local government and see to it that applications from Canadians were less frequently turned down, and a greater number of Canadians employed generally.

D. A. M'PHERSON.

Victoria, April 30th, 1908.

PRINCIPAL TAIT'S RESIGNATION.

bell's teaching qualification. I felt sure he was the proper man to place in the school, particularly at this juncture. There was no intention of any reflection on Mr. Tait, nor was there any, as it is quite customary and good policy to do the heavy portion of certain subjects at certain times during the term.

There was no one present, and there is no trustee, that is more complimentary to Mr. Tait than myself, and moved that a letter be handed him on his retirement expressive of the board's appreciation of his services.

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Yates street, to cost \$1,300, and yesterday to T. Duncanson for one on Queen's avenue, the estimated cost of which is \$1,700.

—Plans have been drawn for the mathings for the Agricultural Association, and tenders will be called for within the next few days. These plans have been prepared by David Frame, the successful competitor for the sgricultural, bail, design.

—To-night at the Y. M. C. A. the closing social of the season will be held. It will take the form of a box social, when the ladies will bring boxes containing lunch for two, and the gentlemen will purchase. The proceeds are in aid of the football club. A good programme has been arranged, commencing at 8.15.

—To-morrow the ladies of the Victoria Golf Club' will play for the monthly medal, and the men's competition will take place on Saturday. The monthly medal, and the men's competition will at the men's competition will take place on Saturday. The monthly medal, and the men's competition will at the men's competition will commence on Wednesday next, It would be advisable for intending competitors to enter as soon as To-morrow the ladies of the Victoria Golf Club will play for the monthly medal, and the men's competition will take place on Saturday. The time is drawing near for the big Northwest championship meeting which will commence on Wednesday next, It would be advisable for intending competitors to enter as soon as

solution of the troubiseome question. All this has been accomplished in a few years by the persistent efforts of the safe treaty.

If, as the opposition affect to beside treaty.

Every great problem that has arisen during the Laurier regime has been successfully solved, largely through the genius of this man whom Canadians delight to homor and whose reputation as a statesman and man of affairs is not confined within the borders of his worr country. The word failure cannot be written against anything to which he has eet his hand. With the assistance of able, broad-minded and farseling colleagues the tariff has been days the college of the factor of the solid tister of the meaning contents of the solid tister of the meaning contents of the solid tister of th

THE PROGRAMME FOR

CONCERT TO-NIGHT

A Choice Offering by Signor Ceccotti and Other Local Musicians.

This evening, at Institute hall, Victorians will listen to a singler of quality in the person of Sig. Guido Ceccotti, tenor, an artist who has recently come under the management of C. H. Gibbons, and of whom great things are predicted. All who have thus far heard him are agreed that the unusual excellence of his voice is undeniable, and it is to be hoped that the attendance to-night will be proportionate to the quality of the offering. Sig. Ceccotti will be supported in his programme by Miss Winnifred Lugrin and Miss Emma Sehl, soprani; Sig. Effecto Claudio, solo violinist; and Miss Miles, A. T. C. M., planiste-accompanist. The concert is at \$2.00 and the programme as hereunder:

Sig. Guido Ceccetti.
Solo, Violin-Gipsy Dance Sara.
Sig. E. Claudio.
Duo-Fr. Act IV. Traviata V
Miss Emma Sehl and Sig. Ceccetti

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WILL RESIDE HERE

Charles Beard is in City and Would Like to Get a Match.

Charles Beard, middleweight chamion wrestler of Manitoba and the Northwest, is in the city staying at the St. Francis Hotel. He is a remarkably man who could hold his own on the mat. He is here accompanied by his manager, Alf. Hyams, for the purpose of getting a match. Beard is open to meet anyone of the middleweight class, his weight being about 155 pounds. He is intending to reside permanently in Victoria and will probably associate himself with one of the athletic clubs in the city.

in the city.

This young athlete is only 22 years of age and has defeated McNichol, of California, winning the first two falls.

GETS ONE MONTH

IN JAIL FOR THEFT

William George Eden, Senior, is Convicted in the Police Court.

ators from the Mahon building, recently damaged by fire. His excuse that some-one, he did not know who, had telephoned him that he could take the stuff away

To-morrow's Leading Bargains

Sale of Women's Costumes on Friday

FOR TO MORROW AND SATURDAY we offer at great price reductions 263 WOMEN'S COSTUMES. These Costumes are entirely new and in most cases only one of a kind, therefore having the merit of exclusiveness. All things considered, this should be one of the most appreciated sales we have had in this section for some time. Choose any costume in the lot and you will not be disappointed in getting a bargain. To show our confidence in these Suits we make the following offer: If you buy one of these costumes and find when you get it home that it is not what you thought it was, you may return it and get what you paid for it. These costumes comprise all the latest styles, everything that is new, both in style and cloth, being shown. As we wish to close out the entire lot in two days' selling, we have marked them at these "hurry out" prices to insure a guick sale. these "hurry put" prices to insure a quick sale.

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Values, To-morrow

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serge, colors brown, blue, black,
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with faney cuff, roll colar and
vest of silk, finished with braid
trimmings, skirt with double box
pleat down front and back and
circular cut sides. Regular \$27.50
and \$30.00 To-morrow. \$13.75



Values To-morrow \$22.50

WOMEN'S WALKING COSTUME, in black and white check, also fine grey stripe, coat 27 inches long and cut with pointed front and back, single breasted with outside pockets, silk lined throughout, skirt circular with two bias folds. Regular \$37.50.

To-morrow\$22.50

WOMEN'S SMARTLY TAILORED COSTUME. in brown chiffon broadcloth, coat hip length with cut-away front and finished back. & length, butterfly sleeve, in-iaid collar and vest of corded slik finished with French braid, skirt with double box pleat flown front and back and trimmed with slik braid between pleats coat still between pleats coat still braid between pleats coat still between pleats and between pleats coat still between pleats coat still between pleats coat still between pleats and pleats coat still between pleats coat still between pleats coat still between pleats and pleats and pleats and pleats are still between pleats and pleats are still between pleats and pleats are still between pleats are still be still be still be sti braid between pleats, coat silk lined. Regular \$50,00. To-mor-row \$22,50

Boy's Suits **Much Below** Regular Price

While providing Clothing Bargains for the elders in the house, we have not overlooked the welfare of the boy. One of our buyers picked up this lot at a great snap, so we intend giving you a chance to-morrow and Saturday to partake in the money-saving opportunity. These are new, fresh goods, made of good materials in the best possible manner, and in all the styles best suited for boys' wear. The prices are so nominal that perhaps you will think that the garments are not all right. Make no mistake about that, as this is one of the best, if not the best, offering of Boys' Clothing that we have ever made.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria

Victoria, April 20.—5 a. m.—The high pressure area recently over the North Pacific slope, although it has passed castward to the Rocky Mountain region, is still the chief cause of the Present fair weather in these districts. The pressure has given way on the Washington coast, and this movement has caused fresh to strong gales on the outside waters. In the prairie provinces also the weather continues fair and moderately cold.

Forecasts. Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh
winds, chiefly northerly and easterly,
generally fair and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate
winds, generally fair and warm.

54; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29,34; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29,32; temperature, 49; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Ban Francisco—Barometer, 29,94; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles 5, W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmenton—Barometer, 39,26; temperature, 23; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, fair.

The home of Mrs. Edger Smith, on St. Charles street, was very kindly put at the disposal of the Ladies' Ail of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon for their tea in aid of the furnishing of the home for the Young Women's Christian Association. There was a large number present. Mrs. McIntosh and Miss Dixon supplied vocal music and Miss Archibald accompanied. The satisfactory sum of \$30 was realized by this pleasant little entertainment.

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-This evening at 8 o'clock a reception is to be given to Rev. Dr. Spencer at Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge. A programme of music and speeches has been provided. The public is cordially invited to attend.

G. Gawley, of 410 Quebec street, who arrived in the city last evening, brought an eagle 'measuring 7 feet 6 inches from wing tip to wing tip, which he shot on the Work canal, north of Port Simpson. This is a fine specimen of the British Columbia coast eagle, and will be presented by Mr. Gawley to the provincial museum.

This evening at 8:15 o'clock an invitation musicale will be held at "The Poplars." Burdette avenue. The first part of the programme will consist of the following part songs rendered by the ladies' choral class, viz., "Love Flew Down From the North." by Gibson, and "How Sweet the Moonlight." by Callcott. Miss Messenger will play Paderewski's "Legende" and vocal solos will be contributed by Miss Ethel Grant and Messrs. J. S. Floyd and W. T. Williams, who have kindly promised to assist. The second haif of the programme will be devoted to Dr. Cowen's sanata for female voices, entitled "Summer on the River." the solos in which will be sung by Miss Crocker, in which will be sung by Miss Crocker, Miss Raper and Miss Grant.

Miss Raper and Miss Grant.

—At a very effihusiastic meeting of Victoria Aerie No. 12 Fraternal Order of Eagles, held last evening in Eagle's hall, it was decided to hold their annual decoration day this year on Sunday, May 24th. Decoration day has always been fittingly observed by the local aerie and this year will prove no exception to the rule. The route of march and programme will be published later. As a result of the grand president's visit to this city, nine candidates were initiated last evening, and five more applications to become good Eagles were read and balloted on. This shows how the order is flourishing here, but it is also growing rapidly all over this coast, great interest being taken on account of the grand convention being held in Seattle next August.

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AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME. Concert Given Last Night in Congrega tional Church Was Decided

Large Numebrs of Young Sal-The concert given in the schoolroom of the First Congregational church un-der the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society last night was greatly enjoyed. The programme from start to finish was of high quality. Colonel Gregory acted as chairman and enlivened the

proceedings with many appropriate re-marks. The programme was opened and concluded with instrumental solos by Miss Cochrane, which were tastemarks. The programme was opened and concluded with instrumental solos by Miss Cochrane, which were tastefully rendered. Robt. Morrison was in fine voice and delighted the audience with two well selected numbers, "Over the Sear being especially well rendered. Mrs. D. C. Reed was enthusiastically received, it being her first appearance since her recent sickness. The solo "Spring Is Coming" gave her splendid scope for her fine soprano voice. Miss Wilkerson was very pleasing in giving an old favorite, "Lode o' Own Sweet Sank street.

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Last evening the death occurred at the family residence, 126 St. Lawrence street, of J. Charles Booth. The late Mr. Booth was a native of Lancashire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for some time. He is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. Studden, of Vancouver, and a daughter. Mrs. Alfred Greenhalgh, also of Vancouver.

—G. Gawley, of 410 Quebec street, who arrived in the city last evening, brought an eagie 'measuring 7 feet 6 inches from wing tip which he shot on the Work canal, north of Port Simpson. This is a fine specimen of the British Columbia

was voted a most enjoyable affair by all present. PERSONAL.

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Fred. Butler, of Seattle, is in the city to-day on a visit. Some years ago on a strip to the Pacific Coast Mr. Butler paid Victoria a visit, and he was anxious to again see the city. Mr. Butler is in charge of the singing in Plymouth Congregational church, Seattle, where he appears every Sunday with the Plymouth male quartette. For three years he was associated with J. Wilber Chapman, and has had a long experience in concert singing.

Thos. Pinch, of Paisley, Ont. accompanied by Mrs. Pinch and their daughter. Miss Clara, arrived on last night's boat and will make their home in future in Victoria.

Mr. J. K. Smith, of the British Coast Company, Ltd., left this morning for Seattle, where he will be engaged on business of the firm for the next few

Mrs. G. A. Richardson and daughter have gone to Shawnigan Lake. Their ad-dress for the coming month will be the Shawnigan Lake hotel.

J. E. McMilen, solicitor for the C. P. R. is registered at the Empress from Van-couver. He is here in connection with the Otter case.

C. F. Betterton, of the Graham Lum-ber Company, and Mrs. Betterton, were arrivals last night on the Chippewa from Vancouver.

Miss Underhill, the popular elocutionist, is giving a recital to-night in the Presby-terian church at Ladysmith.

Architect Thomas Hooper is in Vancouver, having gone over last night for a few days.

Inspector of Fisheries C. B. Sword went ver to Vancouver on the Princess last

A. McAfee was a passenger yesterda n the E. & N. railway as far as Shawni

Fred. T. Cromwell is at the Emp He arrived last night from Portland

Sir Robert Borwick went to Cowicha yesterday for several days' fishing.

PRIZES FOR THE HORSE PARADE

PARADE COMMITTEE HAS PREPARED LIST

Splendid Offering for the Vctoria Day Celebration This Year.

nection with the Victoria Day cele bration met yesterday morning in the As do hats. Therefore you must take careful consideration in selecting one, but although style has its merit it is only one-half of a bicycle—the other half is composed of quality, and we have it in the pose of drawing up a schedule of event and a prize list for Monday, May 25th at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The following, the result of their labors, is

following, the result of their labors, is a very comprehensive list of events. Best decorated automobile, touring—list prize, automobile rug, value \$15. Best decorated automobile, runabout—ist prize, Special.

Best four-in-hand, driving to count 50 per cent—1st prize, \$10. Best 6-horse team to be shown to tally-ho or other appropriate vehicle, driving to count 50 per cent—1st prize, \$10.

Best pair horses to be shown to landau, as let for hire, horses to count 50 per cent, conveyance and equipment, 50 per cent.—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5.

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prize, \$5.

Best gentleman's saddle horse—1st prize, riding bridle, value \$5.

Best lady's saddle horse—1st prize, solid nickel safety stirrup, value \$6.

Best single horse, roadster, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle, and judged as a roadster, horse to count 75 percent; equipment, 25 per cent.—1st prize, seal rug, value \$7.50; 2nd orize, whalebone whip, value \$5.

Hest pair horses, roadsters, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle and judged as roadsters, horse to count 75. Judged as roadsters, horse to count 75 rer cent; equipment, 25 per cent—lat prize, pair woven horse blankets, value \$10; 2nd prize, pair carriage lamps.

walue \$5.

Best horse, roadster, entire, in harness to four-wheeled vehicle, horse to
count 75 per cent; equipment 25 per
cent—lst prize, English bridle and surcingle, value \$10; 2nd prize, stallion roven sheet, value \$5.

Thomas Whitwell, S. Whitwell, G. Kelly and J. B. Johnstone have just returned on the steamer Camosun from the north. The party came down the Skeena in a cance 75 miles.

Mr. Whitwell reports having had the most successful season at the Lakelse hatchery they have ever had since that hatchery has been in operation. They put in the hatchery 4.414.000 sockeye eggs, and liberated 4.285.000 young fry in splendid condition, besides bringing 100,000 eyed eggs down to Bon Accord hatchery, on the Fraser river.

The Skeena river was very low when they came down, and unless it rises considerably it will make it very bad for the river boats this season. woven sheet, value \$5.

Best trotter, mare or gelding, having competed or eligible to compete in a race to be shown to two-wheeled vehicle, horse to count 75 per cent; equipment, 25 per cent—1st prize, pair quarter boots and track whip, value \$10; 2nd prize, weel breezer, and track whip, value \$5.

Best pacer, mare or gelding, having

mpeted or eligible to compete in : race, to be shown to two-wheeled vehicle, horse to count 75 per cent: equipment 25 per cent—lst prize, pair quarter boots and track whip, value \$10; 2nd prize, wool breezer and track whip, Pipers' Band Pays Visit to Home for the

The pipers' band of the St. Andrew's Society last evening entertained the inmates of the Old Men's Home at a concert at that Institution. The inmates were reguled with selections from the pipe band, songs, addresses, reels, etc. The band, consisting of Domald McIvor, John McKenzle, Edward Wishart, N. P. Macdonald, W. Wishart, Donald Cameron, Alex. Chishoim, George Marris and J. Smith, marched from the terminus of the car line to the Home headed by P. J. Riddell, president of the band; Ald. A. MacKeown, chalrman of the Home committee of the city council; J. Angus, treasurer; and Rev. Dr. Campbell, chapiain. The selections played by the band included "The Campbell's Are Coming," "The Cock of the Nogth" and "The Drunken Piper." J. McKenzle danced the "Highland Filing." and J. Smith the "Sailor's Hornpipe," to accompaniment of the pipes, while a reel was contributed by Messrs. McKenzle, Smith, Wishart and Cameron. yalue \$5.

Best single carriage horse to be shown to an appropriete vehicle horse to count 75 per cent; equipment 25 per cent—1st prize, carriage rug, value \$10; 2nd prize, wool blanket, value \$5. 2nd prize, wooi blanket, value \$5.

Best pair carriage horses, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle, horses to count 75 per cent; equipment, 25 per cent—lat prize, set Russet lines and bits, value \$10; 2nd prize, Shawl rug, value \$5.

Best single draft horse in harness, to be shown to dray or other appropriate vehicle—lst prize, \$10; 2nd rize, \$5.

Best pair draft horses in harness, to be shown to dray or other appropriate vehicle—lst prize, \$10; 2nd rize, \$5.

shown to dray or other appropriate hiele—1st prize, \$15; 2nd prize, \$10; d prize, \$5. Best pair of horses in light delivery truck or wagon, as actually used in local delivery—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$7; 3rd prize, \$5.

James Taylor added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by his songs,
which incided "Get Up and Bar the Door,"
"A Hundred "Pipeus" and "The Bonneis
of Bonnie Dundee." Mr. McInnes, an old
Cariboo pioneer, also contributed a recitation to the programme.
Addresses were delivered by PresidentRiddell, Ald. MacKeown and Rev. Dr.
Campbell. Before leaving the Home the
band passed a hearty vote of thanks to
Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, manager and
matron respectively of the Home, for the
warm welcome extended to them. After
returning to the city the band marched

\$7; 3rd prize, \$5.

Best horse in delivery wagon or express, as actually used in local delivery—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$7; 3rd prize, \$5.

Best horse in delivery cart—1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$6; 3rd prize, \$4.

Best pony, under 14½ hands, driven to an appropriate vehicle—1st prize, bridle, value \$5; 2nd prize, whip, value \$3

Best Shetland pony, in harness—1st prize, pair driving lines and bit, value \$5: 2nd prize, pony blanket, value \$3.

Best pair Shetland ponies in harness—1st prize, carriage rug, value \$5: 2nd prize, pair driving gloves, value \$2.50.

Best calithumpian character, mountied or in vehicle—Ist prize, \$10: 2nd prize, \$5.

Best float in parade. warm welcome extended to taken. After returning to the city the band marchet through the streets playing and serenade the Navy League meeting being held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Best float in parade, representing any local industry—1st prize, \$40; 2nd prize, \$20; 3rd prize, \$10.

Rules.

on Yates Street.

The management of the Arcade theatre have an excellent bill for this week, consisting of six sets of pictures and two illustrated songs.

"Quiet Hotel," the first series thrown on the screen, at once becomes a noisy hotel from the result of an occupant of one of the rooms becoming drunk and scaring all the people out without paying their bills; "Two Orphans" are kicked out of the house by their step-father and have to make a living for themselves. After much hardship they strike it lucky and are made comfortable; "Four-Year-Old Heroine" is that of a little girl who goes to the park with the maid. The maid at once goes to sleep and the little girl wanders away and sees a man being robbed and informs the police, "Pressing Letter" is one which an artist receives with money from home. "Absent-Minded Man" shows the mishaps of a young gentleman for a whole day, "Hagenbach's Wild Animal Show" is located at Hamburg and shows nearly every animal.

The two songs, "What You Goin to Do When the Rent Comes Round" and "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," are well given.

The children's Saturday afternoon mati-

Rules.

No prize awarded in any class unless two or more are shown, and no second prize awarded unless three or more are shown.

The parade will start from the corner of Cook and Pandora street at 9:30 a. m., sharp, on Monday, May 25th, Exhibitors must report to the committee at the above place on or before the time mentioned, when they will be allotted positions.

The order in the parade will be the same as in the prize list, and all rigamust be at least twenty feet apart. Marshals will be in attendance and will direct all movements of the parade. Anyone not conforming to the directions of the committee will be ineligible for any prize.

In all harness classes, judges in awarding prizes will consider equipment and appointments.

The committee reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor.

Judges' decisions final.

Route of Parade

Parade forms at the head of Pandora avenue, thence down Cook to Yates, down Yates to Government, up Government to Beacon Hill park, where judging will take place.

Post entries: competition open.

Mrs. Clifford Denham has returned from a short visit to Seattle.

—Yesterday afternoon Charles Chistett, of Tolmie avenue, was stricked with paralysis while at work. Although temporarily causing the loss of speech it is expected that he will recover shortly. He is being attended by Dr. George Hall.

—Last Tuesday evening the members of the James Bay Epworth League held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Oswego street. There was a society of the Emmanuel Baptist church in connection with the Young gramme was given. The opportunity was taken to bid farewell to Mr. Johnson, who is leaving for Portland, Ore, in the near future.

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THISTLES ARE SOUNDLY BEATEN BY CALGARY

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LACROSSE.

PROSPECTS FOR SEASON.

All of the intermediate lacrosse teams are now practising hard and the members are looking forward to the coming contests in the city league. The first game will be played next Wednesday evening, when Victoria West meets the Bays, and as the teams have never yet met there is a good deal of doubt as to what team will be the strongest. It was thought at the beginning of the season that the Victoria West club would have the best fifteen, but the formation of the North Ward Club has somewhat weakened the men from the western suburbs to that the teams are much more on an equality than was expected would be the case.

Whil rest awhile. Beel stands next to Gotch among American wrestlers and if Roller beats him he will have a circus tent to accommodate the videa match.

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The Bays are holding regular practices at Beacon Hill and a good many of the stick handlers turn out every time and are coached by Campbell, of the stick handlers turn out every time and are coached by Campbell, who is managing that team this year. The club has taken a room at the Colonist hotel, which is used for a dressing room, and the boys over there are expecting to show some fine lacrosse when the season opens. The Centrals, too, are making big efforts, although their practice ground being at Oak Bay, is rather inconvenient. There is seldom fewer than a dozen players out at the evening practices, and on Sunday morning there were a good many more than that. The Victoria West have now taken to their new grounds in the reserve and are also doing some tall shooting and fine defence work.

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very great. From these teams will be very largely drawn the senior fifteen and it is important for the honor of Victoria in the National game that the probable players, one and all, should do their utmost to bring the championship to this city, or failing that, to at any rate see that their team is not in the cellar at the end of the season. In Vancouver there seems to be the usual difficulty about men changing from one team to the other. The Vancouvers, now the Vancouver Athletic Club lacrosse team, will have difficulty in holding their men together if they stick to the strictly amateur ruiling. There are a number of men who are really professionals who have been playing for that team for some time past, and they will not play unless they are paid. Whether or not the rules of the league will be carried out in this respect is difficult to say, but it is pretty sure that if the Vancouver club retain all their old players that the players are receiving remuneration for their services.

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To-night is the night of the boxing tournament at the Victoria West Athletic Association rooms. Everything is ready for the occasion and there will undoubtedly be some interesting starting put on. The principals have the been training carefully, and the result undoubtedly be a good mill.

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At a meeting of the representatives of five of the six clubs in the Vancouver Intermediate Lacrosse League held at the Vancouver Athletic Club, the proposition made at the annual meeting has week to divide the league into two series to be known as the first and second divisions was endorsed and a motion was carried to this effect. The motion will be passed along to a special meeting of the league to be held at the call of the president.

Nationals, Mount Pleasants and the

Vancouver Athletic Club signified their willingness to enter two teams, one in each division. Eburne will be unable to appear in the dual capacity, while the Y. M. C. A. and Fairview clubs are not quite certain yet whether they will be able to run-two teams. They will announce their decision at the meeting of the league held to form the second division.

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J. C. Mattison offered the motion last evening and D. B. Butchart seconded it. The motion was to the effect that the league clubs should each put a second team in the field to be known as the second division of the City Intermediate League. The second division may draw from the first division may draw from the first division as many as six players, but these ion as many as six players, but these same players must not play in any more than three second division games.

WRESTLING.

HOW ROLLER WON.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, April 29.—The Calgary Caledonians showed an astonishing reversal of form in the forward line in the third People's Shield game with the Thistles at Recreation park this afternoon and scored almost—at will. The Thistles were unable to penetrate the Calgary detence and were beaten by a score of seven goals to nil. Tom Stewart scored twice in the first half, while in the second period Johnston got two goals. Tom Stewart one, and Eilly Stewart one, while Goal Tender. Rogers, of the Thistles, scored the seventh goed himself.

Calgary played havoc with Thistles in the last fifteen minutes of the game and could easily have scored several more goals if they had so desired. Play was so one-sided that when a penalty was given against the Thistles rear the finish the Calgary captain refused to shoot at goal and deliberately kicked to one side.

Calgary played the same team as in the first game with the Thistles, but the foreline was changed around. The Thistles also had the forward line changed, D. Spencer going on in place of Warburton. The Thistles put up a good game the first half and had a large amount of the play but failered away to nothing in the second half.

Calgary will play Ladysmith on Saturday in the final.

LACROSSE.

hammer lock.

Roller will meet Fred Beell in Seattle on May 11, and after that he will rest awhile. Beel stands next to

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The senior baseball team will practice this evening at Oak Bay. Players should take the 6 o'clock car from town.

TAKES PLACE TO-NIGHT

Three Events to Be Put on Boards at Victoria West.

To-night is the night of the boxing

He Knows

Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he presented it when the blood is thin and impure, and when the nerves are weak and unsteady. Ask him if it alies nature in building unity expectable in the servers.

PAST SEASON

than on any previous season and has exceeded our expectations in every way culminating in the tie game and replay game at Victoria on the 11th and 15th instant between Ladysmith and Nanaimo. It cannot be said that the teams from Victoria contributed very much to this end, none of them managing to win a game and the very much to this end, none of them managing to win a game against the teams from Ladysmith or Nanaimo. The people of Victoria have already been charged with being apathetic in connection with Association football, but it must be confessed that on the occasion of the tle game on the 11th that they redeemed, themselves, for

but it must be confessed that on the occasion of the tle game on the 11th that they redeemed themselves, for while there was a large contingent from Ladysmith and a considerable sprinkling from Nanaimo, the large majority of the 1,600 spectators was from Victoria and the same may be said of the 500 people who turned out on a midweek afternoon for the replay. These two games were an object lesson to the people of Victoria and will no doubt in time bear good fruit. Many people were present at these games who had never seen an Association football game before and who expressed themselves as delighted. Unfortunately on both occasions the wind interfered considerably with the play, and coupled with the players labored did not conduce to a good exhibition of the game, the result you know, Nanaimo United eventually winning the championship by 2 goals to nil. In the intermediate series, Victoria West, last year's champions, were easy winners, whereas in the junior series the North Ward, last year's champions, were easy winners, whereas in the junior series the North Ward, last year's champions, and Nanaimo juniors tied for first place, North Ward winning the deciding game by a good many of the schedule games this season and have

Nanaimo will play the Caledonians on Sunday next in the Coal City.

BOXING TOURNAMENT

PRESIDENT J. G. BROWN'S

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The Vancouver Island League

Has Had a Good Series

of Games.

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year's champions, and the Y. M. C. A. entered. The entry of the teams from Nanaimo was heartily welcomed because of their well known prowess in Association football, and during my twenty years connection with the game on Vancouver Island many pleasant experiences and some of the hardest fights on the football fields were obtained at Nanaimo and Weilington iong before Ladysmith was thought of. Our anticipations were justified as the season progressed and the interest that has been evoked in connection with Association football on Vancouver Island, in the senior championship will come to the Island too, Vancouver the Main-land in ouncertain manner. While I am compelled to sever my official contention with the association, my place will be easily filled, but it would be nothing short of disaster if Mr. Whyte is not persuaded to keep the position of secretary-treasurer for the ensuing our anticipations were justified as the season progressed and the interest that has been evoked in connection with Association football on Vancouver Island football Association I wish to say that I am very much gratified at the great progress the game has made in the past three or four years, but particularly the present year, and but particularly the present year, and i trust that each succeeding year will show as much progress as the last one, and that the grand old game will go on producing men both in mind and body, enabling them to go out in the battles of this world ready to give and take hard knocks (you are sure to get them)

> PLEASED WITH ROADS FOR AUTOMOBILING

Visitor Thinks Opportunities Are Good for Motoring in Environs.

"Your roads around Victoria are splendid for automobiling and you have

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I Last year your Advanced for automobiling and you have spended for automobiling and you have spended for automobiling and you have ever driven an automobile along, said A. Vachon, an enthusiastic American automobilist, who arrived at the King Edward yesterday in company with G. Coerrincan, of Vancouver, who has been brought over to Vancouver, which has been speeding along the city streets during the last two days.

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se schedule games this season and have come to the conclusion that the quality of play has improved considerably. Last year your delegates to the B. C. F. A. were compelled to fight against proposed amendments to the constitution of that association, and the season just ended has justified our objection to the main proposals of the Vancouver and District Association that the competition should be run as a club convert and District Association that the competition should be run as a convergence of play the proposed again.

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The new car has a low built the and is a four-cylinder in their present condition will do a great deal to advance the automobile industry here. The new car has a low built body and is a four-cylinder car of eighteen horsepower. The firm has made ar-rangements for a local agency with the Pilmley Automobile Company, who are booking orders and will look after de-livery on behalf of the manufactures.

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ACT TO-DAY—PROMPT MEASURE MAY KEEP THE GERMS FROM YOUR LUNGS.

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matter that will require to be adjusted.

At the time the discussions on this point took place at a meeting in Victoria, I threw out the suggestion that a conference of the executive of the B. C. F. A., Vancouver and District, and our own be held for the purpose of drawing up a new constitution for the B. C. F. A., and the subsiding association to also make new constitutions of as not to conflict with the B. C. F. A. constitution. I believe that both these bodies were written to, asking that at their annual meetings soon to be held no almendments be made, but to wait until the suggested conference is held; with this end in view no amendments to our own constitution has been submitted. Should-this attempt to secure uniformity be unsuccessful, we can then re-draft, amend or make a new constitution to suit ourselves. My own porsonal opinion is that failed to yield to Catarrhosone; its success among the people of many nations has been phenomenal. No remedy could accomplish so much without true merit.

I contracted a heavy cold that settled on my lungs and resisted all treatment, after I had tried several doctors here old specialists in Detroit without benefit went to my drugsist, Mr. D'Avignon, and asked him for the best remedy he had for a cold on the lungs. He recommended Catarrhozone, which cured my cold in one week. It brought back my voice, and I have ever since been free from my old trouble. For coughs, colds, and lung trouble I am then re-draft, amend or make a new constitution to suit ourselves. My own porsonal opinion is that the B. C. F. A. is unwelledy and uncessary; all that is needed to settle the question of the B. C. champlonship is for the clubs win-

CONVENT WALLS PROVE

Omaha Lover Takes Unusual Steps and Wins a Bride.

Florence Tinsley, a sister in the Coned her bethrothed, Maxwell Hirsch, joined her bethrothed, Maxwell Hirsch, outside the convent walls the other day. The nun was released by a writ of habeas corpus, which proved that she is of legal age, which stated that she and Hirsch had pledged themselves to each other under the common law, which promised solemnity that they will be publicly married as soon as the girl's mother arrives in Omaha.

Miss Tinsley's mother, then a widow, placed her, a mere child, in the convent seven years ago, that, she might

placed her, a mere child, in the convent seven years ago that, she might be educated religiously; eventually she joined the sisterhood. About six months ago Hirsch. a handsome, light-haired fellow of twenty-five years, came to Omaha from Chicago and got employment in the laundry of the nursery.

Charmed by a Peep. One day he saw Miss Tinsley leaning over the railing of the elveator-shaft on the floor above the laundry, looking down on him. She had never heard a

down on him. She had never heard a man's voice since she entered the convent, save when a priest delivered a sermon there. She had never been outside the convent walls, her daily exercise in its courtyard was taken in silence and always in company with older sisters.

Again and again the girl, a brunette of beautiful figure, returned to the ralling and looked down, however, fleetingly, on Hirsch. Not a word passed between them, of course, but who can say that they did not make love telepathically. Three months ago they began to write to each other, exchanging notes, hidden in the bundles of laundry which each nun makes up.

Wrapped in the minutest space pos-

which each nun makes up.
Wrapped in the minutest space possible, the girl dropped a nun's garb down the shaft to her lover a fortnight ago. The slender, smooth-faced Hirsch put on the robes and, dropping the veil which the nuns wear when outside their corridors, he again and again entered the hall where Florence roomed without being detected. For the first time she listened to a man express his time she listened to a man express his without being detected. For the first time she listened to a man express his love; the danger of discovery made the secret love-making more piquant to her. He described to her life in the world; he brought books and magazines to her. The stories she read seemed to tell her of a fairyland while lay only heyond the convent wells. lay only beyond the convent walls.

Hirsch won her promise to escape to marry him. Solemnly, by mutual agreement, they established a common-law marriage, which they considered as binding as their vows were chaste.

Plan to Escape. Plan to Escape.

They planned that Florence should escape from the nunnery on Sunday April 1st, Hirsch smuggled to his lady-love a suit if biy's clothes; wearing them with a cap pulled over her bright eyes, her face smeared with dust, a pipe in her mouth, the girl sauntered from the laundry with Hirsch as if she were some plumber's helper who had been called there for a trifling bit of work. But the Mother Superior's sharp eyes penetrated the disguise. hard knocks (you are sure to get them) in the same sportsmanlike spirit that is manifested on the field.

of work. But the Mother Superior's sharp eyes penetrated the disguise. Florence was torn from Hirsch; locked in her room; severe pennace was imposed on her. Hirsch was instantly dismissed and threatened with arrest far trying to abduct a girl not yet eighteen years old.

Not despairing, Hirsch wrote to Florence's mother, who has married again, Mis. Debrumer, No. 5 West Second street, Salt Lake—City. She sent the anxious lover proof that Florence is mire than eighteen. On this evidence he got the writ of habeas corpus, which gives his bride to him.

The larger kind of West India firefly gives a light so brilliant that by it print matter may be read at a distance of t or three inches.

A ministerial decree has been issued in Faris forbidding employers to make boys under fourteen years of age carry more than 31 pounds weight at a time. The maximum for girls under fourteen is to be 11 pounds. Up to the age of eighteen the weights are not to exceed 45 pounds and 22 pounds respectively.

MURDERER'S MISTAKE.

Pera Musitch, an innkeeper, of 'Kon stantinovka, caveting a purse of gol given him to take care of by a femal guest, resolved to kill her in the night Ignorant of the fact that she had take his wife's place by the cradie of a resties child and sent the latter to sleep in he had he mysdered his wife When he found

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GEO. STOKES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRIT-ISH COLUMBIA.

the Matter of Walter Hill, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Official Administrator's Act.
Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated 27th day of April, 1998. It, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 29th day of May, 1998, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

R. G. MONTEITH.

Acting Official Administrator.

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Lord Curzon, emerging from his re-treat near Basingstoke, has once more placed his incomparable gifts at the service of the Empire. He is still under fifty years of age, and if his health has suffered by incessant toil in India, his indomitable energy will still carry him far. What will his future be?

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his past record.

Reawakening of Asia.

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters— Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

MRS. ALLEY TO TAKE HER HUSBAND'S PLACE PORT'S RECORD

Widowcof Organizer to Control Line to New Zealand.

Mrs. Richard A. Alley, of Seattle, has amounced that she will continue the management of the Alley line of subsidized steamships, taking the position left vacant by the death of her husband recently. The Seattle Times to-day says:

"Mrs. Richard A. Alley, a prominent figure for the last two years, in Seattle society, has decided to continue the steamship line operated by her late husband between British Columbia and New fealand. This decision has been received with no little interest and surprise. Young and beautiful as she is, the thought of hard work and dull business cares does not readily associate with Mrs. Alley, who is as accomplished in the social arts as she is clever in grasping the details of the steamship business.

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ne of her friends have tried to disher from this purpose, but she is a her decision to continue and build business of her late husband. She

SUEZ CANAL STATISTICS. Annual Report Showing Traffic and Receipts for 1907 is Issued.

Some statistics of the traffic on the Suex canal in 1997 have been recently issued by the company. The total tonnage of the ships that passed through the canal was 20,551,882 tons gross and 14,728,434 net, against 18,810,713 and 18,455,504 in 1906. The share of the Sritish tonnage was 13,107,343 tons gross and 9,485,888 net (64½ per cent. of the total) an increase in the year of gross and 9,485,885 net (64½ per cent. of the total), an increase in the year of 1,614,564 tons in the gross and 1,195,937 in the net. The French flag was one of those showing a decrease on the year, 85,000 tons in the gross and 50,000 in the net. Germany, Italy, Japan. Holland and Norway marked an improvement. The Russian flag lost about a third of the tonnage in 1906. The number of new ships that passed through the canal for the first time was the same, 286, as in 1906, but declined on the two preceiving years, or from 348 in 1905 and 377 in 1904, says the New York Maritime Register. and Norway marked an improvement.

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British vessels cleared, outwards: 586 vessels, of 766,539 tons.

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In 1907 and 3,975 is 1906. Since January 1st last the limit of the draught of water for ships passing through the canal has been raised from twenty-seven to twenty-eight English feet. The passenger traffic declined on the year from 369,616 in number to 243,580, of which 117,506 were outward from Europe and 120,074 inward. The decrease was due to the diminution in Russian troops from 127,533 to 30 only. The number of British troops that passed through the canal rose on the year from \$9,331 to 40,777. The number of civilian passengers it creased from 103,117 to 105,082, and that of the pilgrims and cmigrants from 35,211 to 54,455. Of the 4,267 ships 4,120 continued their yoyage by night, and 13 hours 20, minutes for those which continued their voyage by night, and 13 hours 20, minutes for those under weigh by day only, but it account is taken of the time versels were in the canal it was only 17 hours 40 minutes for those passing by The total number of vessels was 4,267 in 1907 and 2,975 in 1906. Since January let last the limit of the draught of water for ships passing through the canal has been raised from twenty-seven to twenty-eight English feet. The passenger traffic declined on the year from 356,616 in number to 243,580, of which 117,506 were outward from Eubut 11 account is taken of the time versels were in the canal it was only 17 hours 40 minutes for those passing by day and night, and 26 hours 20 minutes for those steaming by day only. The quantity of bunker coal shipped at Port Said was 1,190,486 tons in 1907 and 1,-147,468 tons in 1906. No sailing ships passed through the canal during the year, but 370 entered Port Said without preceeding further.

SQUID ON FIRE.

Little Fishing Tender Warrowly Es-caped Destruction on Monday.

Fire almost destroyed the little steamer Squid while it was lying at the New England Fish Company's wharf, Vancouver, on Monday morn-

ing.

The chief of the fire department.

Hugh Cameron, discovered the blaze
in the steamer's cabin and securing a
hose, subjued the flames. The house
and galley, with all the belongings of and galley, with all the belongings of the crew, were destroyed and the lit-tle vessel itself only escaped destruc-tion through Mr. Cameron's prompti-

WHAT SCIENCE DOESN'T KNOW.

One of these mornings, when there has drifted over the fields a Presence, which the ancients called the Angel of Rain—you awaken to find every orchard, every liac bush, all the wild fruit trees of the woods aflame with lights the color of a cataract in sunshine. The air is bewitched with the perfume of a thousand orchards, and when the bloom hangs in mid-air like great fakes of snow-shower, you can perfume of a thousand orchards, and when the bloom hangs in mid-air like great flakes of anow-shower, you can hear the hum of an invading army—the bees harvesting the first fruits of the year. Do plants feel? Do they see? Do they know? Else why did they waken to life just at day-dawn with a beauty like the incense of a morning sacrifice to a Sun-God? Science can't answer that question. In fact, it took a long time to learn just what moment the simplest things of the farm do bloom, like wheat for instance, whose tiny florets open to life just at sun down; for to be accurate, in northern latitudes, between four and five. All science knows is that a something in the sun compels and woose and awakens a something life of the flower; and religion itseft, can't give a very much better explanation of human worship. As I said before, everything is doing something in spring, if it is only the dumb worship of the flower world at day dawn.—From "The New Spirit of the Farm," by Agnes C. Laut. In The Outing Magazine for May.

FOR THE YEAR WILL Make Her First Trip Up

STEADY INCREASE

IN THE SHIPPING

There Were Nearly Three Thousand Vessels Entered Victoria.

During the twelve months completed on March 31st, the end of the Dominion government's fiscal year, 5,380 vessels of all classes and nationalities, both coast and ocean-wise, entered the port of Victoria, their total tonnage being 1,993,139 tons. In the same period 3,472 vessels, with a total tonnage of 2,041,662 tons cleared outwards.

In the ocean trade 454 steamships, and 37 salling vessels, of 579,228 tons and 19,863 tons respectively, under the British flag, entered. The number of foreign steamships entering was 595.

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In the coast-wise trade 2,172 screw-steamships, 67 stern-wheelers and 51 steamships and barges, having a total tonnage of 599,809 tons, under the British flag, were entered and four foreign vessels.

Below is a table of figures showing the tonnage entering and clearing.

tonnage entering and clearing. Owing to the fact that the fiscal year last year extending only over a period of nine months through a change in dates, it is impossible to obtain any comparative tables of figures, but the customs officials state that there has been a steady, although not remarkable, increase in both ocean and coastwise tonnage.

Oceanwise.

British vessels entered, inwards: Steamships 454, of 579,228 tons. Sailing ships 37, of 19,863 tons. Foreign vessels entered, inwards: 595 vessels, of 778,717 tons.

Coastwise.

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph) Tatiosh, April 30, noon.—Cloudy; wind south, 12 miles; barometer, 29.76; temperature, 58. Passed in, oil steamer Catania at 11.45 a.m.
Pachena, April 30, noon.—Partly cloudy; moderate southeast wind; sea calm. Small tugout at 8.45 a.m.
Cane Lazo, April 30, noon.—

Cape Lazo, April 30, noon.— Clear; wind southeast. No ship-

Point Grey, April 30, noon.— Clear; wind easterly wind. No shipping. Tatoosh, April 30, 9 a.m.-

Cloudy; wind east, 10 miles; barometer, 29.75; temperature, 55. No shipping.
Pachena, April 30, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy; sea moderate.
Quadra anchored off here at 7.30

Capt Lazo, April 20, 9 a.m.—Clear; calm; black hulled steamer passed south at 8 a.m.—Point Grey, April 30, 9 a.m.—Clear; calm. No shipipng.

Clear; caim. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire.)

Carmanah, April 30, 9 a.m.—
Fresh east wind; clear; sea
amooth, Knga Maru in at 11.45
p.m. yesterday.

Cape, Beale, April 30, noon.—
Clear; east wind; sea smooth.

No shipping. No shipping.

Cape Beale, April 30, 9 a.m.—
Southeast wind; clear; seasmooth. No shipping.

KAGA MARU ARRIVES.

N. Y. K. Liner Reached Port This Morning Bringing Nearly Four. Hundred Tons of Cargo.

Bringing 69 Japanese and 51 Chinese, who disembarked here, and 3,000 tons of cargo, including 181 bales of raw silk, the N. Y. K. liner Kaga Maru reached port this morning.

She had a large list of passengers, including Baron Sakatani and party, Man You Bong and Y. Hirano, second-class passengers, landed here. The Kaga had a fair passage, nothing of more than ordinary incident occurring.

At the outer wharf she is discharging 370 tons of cargo and will sail for Seattle to-morrow morning.

The tug Boyden, of the Greer fleet, is due at Anacortes with a boom. She odaled at Ladyemith yesterday.

SIMPSON ARRIVED AT **ESSINGTON TUESDAY**

Will Make Her First Trip Up

Skeena River Tomorrow.

A message from Port Essington
states that the new Hudson's Bay
stern-wheel river steamer Port Simpson arrived there on Tuesday after a
smooth trip from Nanaimo.

She salls to-morrow on her first trip
and will attempt to reach Hazelton if
the water is found of sufficient depth.
This, however, is, according to recent
messages, impossible as the river is
said to be lower than usual and navigation to the forks is not expected for
ten days or more.

MARINE NOTES.

indomitable energy will still carry him
far. What will his future be?

A famous American journalist once
asked Lord Salfsbury why he was sending Lord Curzon to India. "Why am I
sending him?" answered the aged Preinler. "Because of all the men around
me Geo. Curzon is the man I can most
depend on. He has never falled me yet,
and he never will. I know that whatever he is given to do he will do it to
the utmost of his strength. And he has
never left anything undone, and he has
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never left anything in the long run be
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though they are still subjects of rancorous
controversy will in the long run be
recognised to be wise and prescient. His-

C. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast steamship service, the C. P. R. coast steamsnip set very who has been to Glasgow to look over the construction work on the new steamer Princess Charlotte, is on his way back to Victoria, and is expected to arrive here in a week's time.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia completed loading 2,000 tons of cargo coal at Ladysmith to-day and salled for New Westminster to take on a shipment of lumber. She sails south on the 6th.

After dragging for several days in a vain attempt to locate the hulk of the sunken Mainlander on the Sound, the wrecking crew from Blaine, which proposed to use a new salvage system has abandoned the attempt.

According to advices received by J. H. Greer, the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale made the passage from Victoria to Mazztlan in 7 days 22 hours, which is the fastest time for the trip credited to either of the company's lin-

The B. C. Marine Railway Company has received the contract for the re-pairing of the broken rudder stock on the steamship Agapanthus new at Es-quimait.

The steamship Tees and the Amur will sail for the West Coast and northern B. C. ports, respectively, tonorrow night.

The Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla is due from San Francisco to-night. The President sails south to-

The Union steamship Camosun, and the Boscowitz steamship Venture, sailed for northern B. C. ports last night.

The Holt liner Antilochus, which sailed for Japan on April 15th, is due at Yokohama to-day. The Cunarder Saxonia arrived fre Liverpool at Boston to-day with 1, passengers.

The tug Queen is due from Drew har-or with a boom of logs for Leich's

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., April, 1908.

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The Duties of a **Prime Minister**

most exalted to which, under the Crown itself, a Briton can attain. At the same time, it is the most onerous

and most anomalous.

Until two and a half years ago the office of Prime Minister had no legal recognition. In November of 1905 the King, acting upon the advice of the government, defined the status of the Prime Minister, and, for the first time in history, gave the office specific internetation.

many able minds have sought to de-fine the duties of the Premier. Mr. Giadstone did not by any means over-rate the importance of the office though none more clearly realized its responsi-

"Departmentally he is no more," he wrote, "than the first-named of five persons, by whom jointly the powers of the Lord Treasurership are taken to be exercised; he is not their master, or, otherwise than by mere priority, their head; and he has no special function or prerogative under the formal constitution of the office." cate him.

Here, then, is this great and experi-Here, then, is this great and experienced Imperialist, brufaed and worn in
the service of the pire, saddened by
a tragic loss so poignant that it can
hardly be spoken of in this place, but
ready and eager to devote his remaining years to his country. What line will
he take? Wither will his sympathles
turn? The answer is clearly written in
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Mr. Gladstone's View.

He added a note upon the absence of recognition of the office, which note the recognition of the office, which note the King has now rendered inapplicable, though there is still truth in the Gladstonian conclusion: "Upon the whole, nowhere in the wide world does so great a substance cast so small a shadow; nowhere is there a man who has so much power, with so little to show for it in formal little and prerogative." The greatest of all questions in the twentieth century will be, not the rise of Socialism, not the advent of new

of Sociaism, not the advent of new revolutions, but the awakening of Asia. As yet the forces slowly stirring in the oldest of continents are only dimly realized in Europe. The tide of European influence has flowed onward over Asia for four hundred years, but there are signs that the ebb has commenced. How to face, not the Yellow Peril of the Kaiser's picture, but the industrial peril that is foreshadowed, will tax all the wisdom of our statesmen. How to adjust our control of India, the keystone of the British Empire, to the new aspirations everywhere visible within its borders will be a problem infinitely difficult of solution. Lord Curzon knowa Asia as no other living Englishman can claim to know it. He has traversed it from end to end; from the sources of the Oxus and the corners of the Persian Gulf to the recesses of Korea. His knowledge of India is naturally profound. In this great problem of the future, Imperial policy can find no wiser or surer guide.

Again, foreign affairs, apart from Asia ave always been one of his most absorbing interest. His opponents have dubbed him a Jingo, and declared that he would be prone to plunge the nation into war. They little know their man. The same thing was said when he was made Viceroy, yet he brought India a peace it had not known for many years. Throughout his long Viceroyalty he rever fought a frontier war, but he created a tranquillity on the frontier which has endured to this day. No one has been more resoluta in solidifying Imperial interests, none more loath to draw the sword recklessiv. Lord Rosebory has thus recorded his view of what the Fremiership means:

"The Prime Minister is technically and practically the chairman of an executive committee of the Privy Councillors, the influential foreman of an executive jury. His power is mainly personal, the power of individual influence." He has only the influence with the Cabinet which is given him by his personal qualities and his personal weight.

But upon the prevalence of that influence how much depends! Only once has history recorded an instance where a Prime Minister failed to gain his way and remained in office.

An Uncrowned King.

That was in the case of Lord Aberdeen, who was hostile to the Crimean war, yet remained to preside over the Cabinet which in defiance of his wishes

Cabinet which in defiance of his wishes decided on the war.

The Prime Minister is to a large extent the uncrowned king of the country. The Sovereign does nothing without the advice of his Ministers, which means, of course, the first of them.

The Premier frames the policy to which the King gives the weight of his name and authority. This applies to our foreign policy as well as to the domestic politics. The King's Speech with which parliament is opened is the Prime Minister's speech, delivered by the King.

The whole business of this wast Empire revolves, then, around the Prime

which has endured to this day. No one has been more resolute in solidifying Imperial interests, none more loath to draw the sword recklessly.

Turning to internal questions, it is frequently a matter of comment that Lord Curzon's views on the fiscal question have never been fully disclosed. But is this so much a matter for regret as is sometimes suggested? Do we not rather stand in need just now of statesmen of influence who have not carried as the cabinets; he must be ever on duty for the big debates in parliament; he has the heaviest correspondence in the world, and though an army of clerks and secretaries relieve aims as subordinates can, he parliament; he has the heaviest correspondence in the world, and though an army of clerks and secretaries relieve nim as much as subordinates can, he must in the end deal with the final form which replies shall take.

The country looks to him for repeated appearances upon the public platform—the duty which of all others the lets Sir Henry Campbell-Bannernot rather stand in need just now of statesmen of influence who have not emphatically taken sides on this great issue? May there not be room for them to render invaluable assistance by helping to contrive a bridge across which the divided unite? The suggestion may be commended to the critics of Lord Curzon, who are not confined to the Ministerial side of the House.

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as if it were something new. This time the tough old Whig took in its purport, and a turning point in the international controversy was reached.

Pestered Day and Night. In addition to the thousand and one duties associated with his office, the prime minister is pestered day and night by office-seekers of various grades. One who sought a living wrote to Gladstone: "Although a Conservative, I have always voted for your son Herbert."

Another: "The father of the young lady to whom I am engaged is a member of the City Liberal Club, where a large bust of yourself was recently

a large bust of yourself was recently unveiled." And that is the sort of let-ter to which prime ministers give time

unveiled." And that is the sort of letter to which prime ministers give time for a courteous reply.

Gladstone never confessed how great was his joy at laying down the premiership, but he showed it—he leapt, it is related, head-over-heels down a grass bank at least least thank. bank at Lord Leven's for sheer thank fulness at his release.

LIVED IN A CHIMNEY.

Recluse's Strange Home for Twenty Years,

Devonshire, England, has just lost a noteworthy character in the person of Joseph Becalick, who for twenty years has been known in the village of Woolfardisworthy, in the north of the county, as "the man who lived in the chimney."

Becalick's history was a strange and somwhat and one. Beginning life and a som what and one. Beginning life and a some the strange and strange and some the strange and strange and

Becalick's history was a strange and somwhat sad one. Beginning life as a farm hand, he was educated at a night school under the then vicar of the parish, and was later appointed rate collector for the district. In addition he held a small farm.

Here he lived with two servants, never having married when the acci-

never having married when the acci-dent occurred which led to his strange

dent occurred which led to his strange existence. Over twenty years ago, while on one of his periodical visits to Bideford market, his house was burned to the ground. One wall, however, was intact, supported apparently by an old-fashioned chimney, at the base of which was a fireplace, an aperature about five feet square.

Into this cavity, amid the ruins of his house, the poor man crept and lay down to sleep. And here for more than twenty years he has lived alone through storm and sunshine, wind and snow. A deal box was his couch, and he cooked his food at a log fire. Some years ago he commenced building a new house near the site of the old one, but when about half completed he abandoned

near the site of the old one, but when about half completed he abandoned the work.

Not long since Becalick called up a neighbor, who, seeing he was looking ill, offered him a cup of hot coffee, which he drank eagerly. The following day he was found in his chimney home in a stale of collapse, and although taken away in blankets and given medical attention, he never recovered.

ical attention, he never recovered.

Becalick was seventy-one years of age, and owned a horse and market trap up to the time of his death.

ARCHDEACON'S SMALL WAGE.

Archdeacon Abbott, of Tamworth, New South Wales, has handed in his resigna-tion to Elshop Cooper. He says he can-not live on \$160 a year, which is all he has had left out of his stipend for five and a half years, after paying the expenses of his parish.

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form the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father for mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his formesteed, the requirement may be satisded by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawai, of his intention to 65 sto.

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SYNOFSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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QUARTZ—A person eighteen *years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may lecate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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CLEW'S REPORT

New York, April 25 .- The most significant event of the week was the successful underwriting of the \$40,000,000

Pennsylvania 4 per cent, bonds, This is a very gratifying indication of revival of confidence, as well as positive proof of improvement in monetary conditions. Another pleasing feature connected with this transaction is that practically one-half of the issue is to be placed abroad: a very practical demonstration that there is a reviving foreign market for American investments of unquestionable security, especially when they are backed by management of good reputation, There is solid encouragement in the fact that prominent foreign bankers are once more willing to finance our best American railroad properties. Europe, however, is still in a very discriminating mood, consequently it would be premature to anticipate any general influx of foreign capital into this market. During the next six or tweive months several hundred millions of railroad obligations will mature, and must be extended or refunded in some fashion or another, hence it is a relief to know that Europe will take a portion of our high grade investments. For some time to come our leading financiers will be well occupied in taking mand past corporate misconduct. For some time to come our leading financiers will be well occupied in taking and past corporate misconduct. For tunately the prospects of financing such corporate misconduct. For tunately the prospects of financing such corporate misconduct. For tunately the prospects of financing such corporate misconduct. For tunately the prospects of financing such corporate misconduct. For tunately the prospects of financing such corporate misconduct. For tunately the prospects of financing such corporate misconduct. For tunately the prospects of financing such corporate misconduct. For tunately the prospects of financing such corporate misconduct. difficant event of the week was the successful underwriting of the \$40,000,000 panic, and in the reorganizations made necessary by present depressed conditions and past corporate misconduct. Fortunately the prospects of financing such operations have been much facilitated by improvement in the money market and removal of the credit blockade. What the effect of these operations upon the interest rates will be, remains to be seen. Possibly the extreme monetary ease once expected may not altogether materialize; for, in addition to the financial demands just referred to, and the export movement of gold, there is the early prospect of withdrawals of government deposits to the extent of \$50,000,000. The government's deficiencies are steadily fibreasing, and Secretary Cortelyous must soon begin to call in the heavy deposits made during the panic; probably taking funds from where in his judgment they are least needed. From these three quarters it will thus be seen that the demand upon the money market between now and the crop moving season.

demand upon the money market be-tween now and the crop moving season may be considerable; not sufficient, however, to produce any stringency whatever so long as general trade and industry remain as depressed as at About \$7,500,000 gold has been order-About \$7,500,000 gold has been ordered for export thus far, and more is expected to follow; estimates varying from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Such a movement is perfectly natural, and shquid not cause the slightest uneasiness, History shows that much of the gold brought in a check previous panics wa. ...variably returned a few months after the crisis. It should be remembered we are now carrying a very large surplus of gold, and can readily spare the amount suggested to Europe, where it will do more good and indirectly benefit the United States Europe, where it will do more good and indirectly benefit the United States by strengthening the situation there. Our imports of gold since October last has amounted to about \$120,000,000; as we have been producing gold at the rate of \$\$5,000,000 annually—the world's production being about \$400,000,000 prennum—the expected shipments can do us no harm now that our time of need is past. Nor is the effect of these shipments upon the money market Sullivan bonds

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AMERICAN INVASION OF LONDON

Quite an invasion of Americans is thighments upon the money market likely to be important; the balance of these shipments can be shipments can balance shipments upon the money market likely to be important; for New York banks have already a surplus reserve of about \$50,000,000, and currency is returning freely from the interior, encouraging the accumulation of ide funds. So far as the gold movement is concerned. the balance of trade still couraging the accumulation of ide funds. So far as the gold movement is concerned. the balance of trade still contraints are gold funds. So far as the gold movement is contraints are gold funds. So far as the gold movement is contraints are gold funds. So far as the gold movement is contraints are gold funds. So far as the gold movement is contraints freely from the interior, encouraging the accumulation of ide funds. So far as the gold movement is contraints are gold funds.

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thing that will require both time and patience. A considerable portion of the Pennaylvania's new bond issue will provide funds for completing the new work of that great corporation. It is not likely, however, that the company will do more than compelte the work already undertaken, or make improvements other than those absolutely necessary. If the management is to pursue the same prudent course which it has always followed in the past it will postpone all new enterprises until the cost of steel and other materials, not to speak of wages, has come down to a level more in accordance with the shrinkage in other departments of industry. The chief obstacle to business revival to-day lies in high materials and wages.

The stock market shows a great deal of surface strength. A strong and higher market would greatly facilitate the operations which our big bankers now have in view. They have deals to finance; stocks and bonds to sell, and these objects can be better accomplished in a strong than in, a weak market. Their interests unquestionably lie in the direction of higher prices. Without doubt they are working to that end; and it remains to be seen whether they will be able to find buyers for the securities which they have or will have to distribute. Easy money is greatly in their favor; so, too, is the prospective advance in freight rates. The question, however, is: Has sufficient capital been accumulated to take care of the new issues which are evidently forthcoming? Perhaps there has, in any event there is little reason to anticipate lower prices just now because the worst has been passed; the panic is behind us; prospects are much better than a year ago; spring began earlier and the advent of milder weather is an undoubted stimulant, Stock market operations must, however, be conducted with continued caution; for should the support of the big leaders be withdrawn there would no doubt be renewed pressure to soll.

SNAPSHOT TRAGEDY.

town near Buda-Pest, in Hungary, recently.

The amateur photographer was Peter Begesh, a military inspector, who had been securing views while on a bicycle ride in the country around Sevenja. On his return he told his sweetheart as a great joke that he had seen a friend of his, who was supposed to be a sworn bachelor, walking with his arm around the waist o fa girl, and had managed to snapshot them £s they passed him.

He said he could not tell who the girl was till he had developed the plate, and when that was done he would send his sweetheart a copy. The young woman asked him to destroy the plate, as it might cause trouble, but Begesh re-

it might cause trouble, but Begesh re-plied that he could not miss such an excellent joke, and went home.

Later in the day he rushed back with

Owner hard up and needs money - must sacrifice to meet note at bank - will sell lots in block adjoining the Anderson Townsite and within 15 minutes' walk of the Post Office, Alberni, for

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It is the intention to open Branch Offices at various points from me to time as opportunity arises.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR STOCK.

The Stock Books of the Bank of Vancouver are now open for the subscription of the Capital Stock at the Provisional Offices of the Bank at the corner of Pender and Homer Streets, Vancouver, B. C., and also at the offices of Mitchell, Martin & Co., 643 Fort Street, Victoria B. A. L. DEWAR, Secretary.

a revolver in one hand and a photograph in the other. Before his financee could say a word he shot her through the heart. He then turned the weapon against himself and committed suicide. The photograph showed that his sweetheart in his absence had been walking with another man.

BANKRUPT PRINCE MUST LEAVE ARMY

"Bankers" Presented Him With Coffins to Pay His Bills.

Another German prince, the Duke Heinrich Borwin of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, lieutenant in the famous Ziethen Hussars, cousin of the German crown princess, has been compelled to leave the army and take up his residence abroad.

Although only 23 years old, the duke's financial affairs had become so desperate that his superiors found them incompatible with his continuance in a military career, and ordered him to surrender his uniform.

The young officer's troubles seem to have been brought to a climax by his dealings with money lenders. Thinking that his connection with the reigning houses of the empire made him an easy object of exploitation, some of them contrived to enter into negotiations with the inexperienced duke, who signed obligations right and left as a means of extricating himself from the more urgent of his debts.

As cus marry with "bankers' who ply their trade among impecunious young hill and the count and Herr Bergmann passed out arm in arm and drove off to resume their parliamentary duties.

Monkey's Contempt Officer.

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New Colonial governor of victoria, in succession to Major-General the Hong. Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, Bart, and set in succession to Major-General the Hong. Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, Bart, and set in the prisoner's face.

New Colonial Governor of Victoria, in succession to Major-General the Hong. Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, Bart, and the carmical form the resiment thereupon followed.

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He is the second son of the Duke
Paul Friedrich, who was himself two
years ago, because of financial difficulties, placed under a guardian by order
of the head of the Mecklenburg house,
the Grand Duke Frederick Frans IV.

OUTWITS POLICE

Two Members of Austrian Parliament Fight, Then Hurry

Off to Duties.

A duel was fought recently between Count Sternberg—who, it may be recalled, fought for the Boers during the Transvaal war-and Herr Bergmann, The duelists are members of the Austrian parliament, and on the previous day Herr Bergmann, during a speech Another German prince, the Duke Heinrich Borwin of Mecklenburg-Schwarin licutenant in the famous

Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, Bart., has been appointed Governor of Victoria. in succession to Major-General the Hop., Sir Reginald Taibot. The new Governor succeeded Mr. Giadstone in the representation of Midothian in 1886, and held the seat until 1990. Since 1996 he has been a trustee of the National Gallery.

Direct from Paris

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED an importation of the very newest creations in Bags and Beits. They include all the latest and most popular styles which will be used exclusively in the fashionable centres of Europe for the coming season. Many of the styles are exquisite and contain a breadth of new originality and permit a wide selection on the part of the purchaser. However, as most of these are

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We are not placing them on view in our show windows, but displaying them only in our office. As the number is limited, doubtless they will only last a day or two. Choose just what you desire in this special showing. You will obtain a beautiful Bag or Belt of most exclusive and advanced design at a very popular price.

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BEFORE THE PROVINCIAL ATHE

Market With the

M. Lemoine, the diamond-maker, has been granting interviews since his release from prison; but the most extraordinary one has just appeared in Le. Journal (Paris). When he is in a humber to give out his mind, he can become tremendously eloquent, and once, fairly started on the subject of diamonds, he develops into a poet, as yell as an orator. In three months the diamond trade will receive a shock from which it will never recover. Now, dia

which it will never recover. Now, dia-nonds have a fixed value, like bank-

oles. There will be a sudden drop when the next demonstrations have

The men who are in the secrets of the trade are well aware of it. They, he alleges, brought about his arrest because they feared the consequences of his discovery. He fought them inch by inch in prison and before the magistrate, and brought one of the experts to his knees with the confession that he had given his evidence only in the interests of the trade, Can one make diamonds? Why not? asks Lemoine. No philosopher's stone, no charm is needed. If, he says, his opponents knew the secret they would be astonished at its simplicity.

How did he find it out? By long study in South Africa, where nature had produced diamonds in her own la-boratory, He is accused of not being a

chemist, nor even an engineer. This is all false. His diplomas are from the Technical Insitute of Milan.

Observing Nature's Methods.

ented himself with the powder by pol hing other stones that he became con

in Experimental Stage.

Gems.

LEMOINE STILL SAYS

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PAYNE, in Mirror and Eccentric
Dancing and Singing.
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Ten years ago he first showed them to Sir Jules Wernher, who told him that he ought to produce large crystals. He did so, and eleven different persons aw him make them and were convinced. But why it was asked, did he not make them on a large scale, so as to have the means to establish a factory? His answer was that in the beginning the expense of making diamonds exceeded their commercial value.

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In Experimental Stage.

The process was still in its experimental stage, and frequently failed. This was the case when one day an expert whom Sir dullus Wernher brought with him secretly placed a real diamond in the crucible. The diamond was afterwards found intact, because on that very occasion the operation had not succeeded. Nothing was, therefore, proved for or against the method. In two or three months' time all doubt will have vanished. He will prove to the antisfaction of the authorities, of experts and of the world at large that he can made diamonds and as to its effect on ROF. H. QUAGLIOTTI (Romano) can made diamonds, and as to its er-fect on the trade he will be perfectly indifferent. He would have helped to save its vested interests if he had not been persecuted, but now he no longer cares, what may happen. So M. Le-moine declares. The well known Director of the Italian Conservatory of Music in Seattle, has arrived in this city to conduct a... GUITAR INSTRUCTION

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

News From Four Corners of B. C.

SUGAR PLANTERS

SETTLE IN PROVINCE

Descriptive Literature Attracts Them From Far Off Isle of Mauritius.

New, Westminster, April 29.—Induced to come to this province by the reading of descriptive literature sent to them by a friend in this city, a number of Frenchmen until lately engaged in the sugar industry in the island of Mauritius, off the coast of Africa, have now settled in the neighborhood of Mission City, where the es-

Africa, have now settled in the neighborhood of Mission City, where the estate of Col. Wright has been purchased for the sum of \$10,000, cash down. A small cleared area of land with a four-roomed cettage has also been purchased at Mission City for the sum of \$1,500. The new settlers have now been in their new homes at Woodside for nearly two weeks.

The leader of the little colony is Francois Giroday, an expert sugar plantation manager who was for several years closely associated with the fortunes of the once world famous Jacques Lebaudy, the sugar millionate who planned to form a new empire in the wilderness of the Sahara desert, which he intended irrigating at a cost of several millions of dollars. Lebaudy for several years styled himself amperor of the Sahara and lived in regal style in what was intended to be the capital city of his empire, but in regal style in what was intended to be the capital city of his empire, but of late very little has been heard of of late very little has been heard of this interesting personage, his scheme having fallen through because of dissensions among his followers. For several weeks Jacques Debaudy cut a wide swath at the Hotel Cecil, London, the finest hostelry in the United Kingdom, his hotel bills during his stay at that place running well into the

at that place running well into the five figures. Francois Giroday and his followers HE CAN MAKE DIAMONDS will go in extensively for fruit cul-ture and mixed farming on a small scale. Every one of the settlers is credited with having a snug bank ac-In Few Months He Will Flood

As an instance of the value of de-scriptive pamphlets and literature in attracting attention to this city and district, the foregoing account of the migration of a number of settlers, who traveled several thousand miles on the strength of information secured strength of information secured through an inexpensive booklet forwarded by friends, should be an incentive to those interested in the development of the country to take an active interest in any laudable scheme having for its object the advertising of the city and district.

RUN OF OOLICHANS.

Bella Coola, April 20.—During the last few weeks there has been a very large run of Colichans. It is ten years since there has been so many.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Vancouver, April 29.—All monthly building records in Vancouver will be broken by April, which to-day reached permits for \$1,346,000.

WILL CELEBRATE MAY DAY. Old Time Customs Will Be Fully Ob-served in New Westminster.

New Westminster, April 30.-To-mor

Observing Natures methods.

M. Lemoine speaks with supreme contempt of the greater part of laboratory scientists. What most of these savants want is experience and observation in nature's school. By observing her he discovered the process by which diamonds had been formed, and all he had to do was to imitate it. His meth-

New Westminster, April 30.—To-morrow, May 1st, will be May Day, and the old English holiday will be honored in festive fashion in this city when all the old-time customs of crowning the Queen of the May, dancing around the May pole and other unique features will be carried out.

The day will in reality be a children's festival, but there will be much to entertain the older people, and it is expected that the attendance this year will be much larger than in former years. J. J. Cambridge will officiate as master of ceremonies this year in succession to the late Col. J. T. Scott, who acted in that capacity from 1870 to 1907.

A grand procession, which will include several bands, royal carriages, boys' brigades, private automobiles and carriages and other features, will be formed at the Carnegle library square at 1 o'clock and will proceed to Queen's park via Carnearvon, Eighth and Columbia streets, Leopoid place, Royal avenue and Park row. The afternoon will be spent in sports at the park and a grand ball will be held in the evening. diamonds had been formed, and all he had to do was to imitate it. His method is entirely different from that of Moissan, the only point of comparison being that in his process as well as that of M. Moissan, great heat is required. The main thing was to discover an expeditions way of dissolving carbon. This was all the secret. He has found the dissolvant, and it is not such a terribly difficult thing. Leraoine astonlished his interviewer by stating that for two years he had been making diamonds without noticing it. No lapidary took the trouble of examining them, and it was not until he had experimented himself with tha powder by pol-

Mr. Justice Clement Refuses Opinion as to Their Merit.

Vancouver, April 28.—Mr. Justice Clement has written City Solicitor Cowan with reference to the request of the city council that he give a judgment of whether the charges preferred against the management of the waterworks department are of sufficient weight to demand an inquiry into the questions.

He states that, in his opinion, he has no right to give any judgment as to the general merit of the charges, especially in view of the fact that he has already been asked to later hear the evidence on the main point and present his findings on the points at issue. It is, he believes, the duty of the city council to consider whether the council is decision is in the affirmative he will then make arrangements for a date at which the hearing will be held.

INDIANS LOSE CATTLE.

Belia Coola, April 20.—The Indians have lost a number of cattle this winter on account of not having enough hay to carry them through the cold weather.

ANCIENT SAGES.

"After all, it's the wise man who can change his opinion."
"But the wisest men simply can't do it."
"Why not?"
"Because they've been dead for years."
"The Catholic Standard and Times.

WINCH BLOCK CONTRACT.

Ancouver's New Magnificent Buildin Will Be Commenced This Evening.

Vancouver, April M.—The contract has been let and the permit taken out yesterday for the magnificent Winch building, the contractors, it is understood, being the National Construction Co. This structure will be one of the finest in the city, and will be erected at a cost of \$890.000. Excavation work was commenced some time ago, but certain complications arose which delayed the commencement of building operations. This work, however, will now be rushed to completion. The Winch building will adjoin the new post office and the lines of one will harmonize with those of the other.

NEW HOSPITAL

LAUNCH TO BE BUILT

Boat Costing \$15,000 to Patrol Logging Camps on Coast Line.

Vancouver, April 23.—The hospital launch Columbia. Rev. John Antie in command, arrived from the North yesterday and will be at Gore avenue silp for nearly a week. The Columbia does splendly work in connection with the Rock. Bay and Van Anda hospitals, and it is to be regretted that at present these institutions are in debt. It takes a thousand dollars a month to run the two hospitals and the launch, and these institutions are soldent as the Chehalis, \$1,500; Mr. Crawford, \$4,000 for the loss of his son, to be equally divided between father and mother; Engineer Dean, of the Chehalis, \$1,500; Mr. Crawford, \$4,000 for the loss of his son; Capt. House, of the Chehalis, \$2,000, if entitled to damages in an admiraity case pending the suit of the Union Steamshave been treated this winter than all the summer. Miss Franklin, the nurse at Van Anda hospital, has resigned and gone to White Horse. She was at Wan Anda for a number of years and was almost as well known as her sister at Rock Bay.

Plans have been drawn up for a new hospital launch which will cost \$15,000.

These show her to be \$1 feet on the water line and \$0 feet over all, with a moulded beam of 17 feet and a moulded depth of 9 feet 2 linches. She will be driven by producer gas. When this boat is ready she will be put on a regular patrol among the longing camps and the Columbia is to be sold.

ROYAL CITY'S GOOD LACROSSE PROSPECTS

Sixteen Players of Senior Calibre-No Lack of Material.

New Westminster, April 28.—The senior lacrosse team will be out to practice again to-night, and, Judging from the number of players on hand, New Westminster will have enougn and to spare of good men this season, as there are no less than sixteen players of senior calibre.

It is the opinion of some of the officers of the club that the team this season will be the same as that which played during the provincial exhibition tournament last fall, and should it be it will line up as follows: S. Gray, goal; C. Galbraith, T. Gifford, George Rennie, J. Gifford, T. Rennie, P. Feeney (centre), I. Wintemute, W. Turnbull, A. Turnbull, L. Turnbull and J. Bryson. In addition to the above the list of good players includes C. Latham, C. Spring, D. Digby and B. Henry, all of whom have been out to practice this year, The only member of last year's team who has stated that he would not play is Wintemute, who turned out to practice for several nights, but a few days ago turned in his stick and least.

WORKING TO REFORM **VANCOUVER CHILDREN**

Meeting Protests Against Detaining Little Ones Along With Adult Prisoners.

Vancouver, April 20.—For several years the city police and the city magistrates have been breaking the laws of both the Dominion and the province by hearing cases of misdemeanor against children under sixteen years of age in the ordinary courts with adult criminals, and by detaining the children in lock-ups. Fourteen years ago the first law was passed prohibiting the detention of children in jails Years ago the first law was passed prohibiting the detention of children in jails or lock-ups and of trying the cases against them in the company of other prisoners. Seven years ago the province passed similar legislation, and at the present time the practice against which the law was aimed is continued. Children are detained in the city jail, and as that has been overcrowded for some time past the offence of detaining the children in company with adult prisoners has been of an agravated form.

At a meeting on Tuesday night in the Lester hall, presided over by T. J. Beatty, resolutions protesting against this practice and insisting on the adoption of a house of detention for children were passed; after addresses had been given on

Healey.

The intention is to organise a society to look after the interests of the children and to press for the reforms advocated by them and provided for by the status.

HUNTING IN NORTHERN B. C.

(Special Correspondence).

Bella Coola, April 18.—Mr. Padgett, a noted big game hunter, came upon the Venture to hunt bear. He has gone up into the upper valley with Pete Keynon. There are a large number of bear in the district, and the settler welcomes very gladly any number of hunters to get rid of these undesirable visitors for they turn up when least expected and not wanted. The beat wishes of the settlers go with the hunters and hope they will have a big bag.

FULL COURT REVERSES CHEHALIS DECISION

Attorney General's Natal Act Appeal is Dismissed-Other Cases.

Vancouver, April '29,-The C. P. R ost and the half dozen plaintiffs wo in the case of Bryce vs. C. P. R. by th In the case of Bryce vs. C. P. Rs by the Full court's decision, given late this afternoon. Both Chief Justic Hunter and Mr. Justice Clement held that the Princess Victoria's speed was excessive on the day of the collision with the Chehalis. The Chief Justice added: "In my view the Princess Victoria was solely to blame for the accident, and violated articles 22, 24, 25 and 26 of the rules governing vessels under such circumstances." Mr. Justice and violated articles 32, 34, 35 and 26 of the rules governing vessels under such circumstances." Mr. Justice 32, 34, 35 and 36 of the rules governing vessels under such circumstances." Mr. Justice 32, 34, 35 and 36 of the rules governing vessels under such circumstances." Mr. Justice 34, 35 and 36 of the rules governing vessels under such circumstances." Mr. Justice 34, 36 and 36 of the rules governing vessels under such circumstances." under such circumstances." Mr. Justice Irving, however, dissented an agreed with the decision of Mr. Justic Martin and the decision of Mr. Justice
Martin and the two assessors, which
decision is now reverse by the judgments of the other two members of the
court to-day.

The Chief Justice thus apportioned
damages: Robert Bryce, \$10,000 and
\$5,000 as administrator of the estate of
his wife who was drowned. Mr. Ren-

obtained leave to appeal direct to the privy council.

In Green vs. the World newspaper, the Full court also set aside the decision of Mr. Justice Clement and granted Mr. Green a new trial, with costs of his successful appeal; costs of the first trial to abide the result of the second trial. In this Mr. Justice Morsecond trial. In this Mr. Justice Mor-rison agreeing to the order for a new trial. The case will likely be carried to

rison agreeing to the order for a new trial. The case will likely be carried to the Supreme court at Ottawa.

The court dismissed the appeal of the attorner general against the recent decision hold that the Natal Act did not apply to Hindus. The Chief Justice said that the Dominion government by excluding certain classes had thereby dealt with all, and had said in effect that all others should be permitted to land. They had covered the whole field, and no provincial legislature had any right to further legislature regarding immigration. "I may add," said the Chief Justice, "that the Dominion government is expending a large sum of money annually in encouraging immigration." These decisions were also given: Hunting vs. McAdam, dismissed; Rex vs. Scherf, a case from Nelson, allowed; Foss vs. Hill, allowed; Scott vs. McCarter, allowed; Smith vs. Livington, dismissed; Ferara vs. Blight, allowed. THIEVES WASH IN CHAMPAGNE. THIEVES WASH IN CHAMPAGNE.

Three laborers broke into the Valerie Hut in the Malinitz Tavern—established to furnish refreshments for Alpine mountaineers—and regaled themselves freely. As there was no water they used champagne for washing. They were captured in the hut, and sentenced to a year's imprisonment each.



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Until Nettie joined the Moonlight Malden company, Diek Grantley had never given a derogatory thought to his padded stomach and his chin beard. They were simply parts of his Tunny make-up, like the grease paint and the longhaired wig which completed his resemblance to the German character type found only upon the stage.

In fact, Grantley had been rather proud of his make-up. There were certain tricks and artifices which the other comedians did not seem to know and which completed his ludicrous appearance, Grantley rarley left the dressing room without taking a self-satisfied glance at himself in the mirror.

But Nettie's coming had changed all that. A score of chorus girls had come and gone since the company had opened, and their presence or absence had not affected Grantley at all. As the

their own work, noticed that Grantley and on one side there was a drop of a to-night exerted himself to do his best and various were the speculations as to the cause. Perhaps he had a friend "out front." This was the easiest and therefore the accepted solution.

But Grantley knew he was playing to the new chorus girl, while Nettie was spending every moment she could spare from her changes of costume in watching the show that she never would see in its entirety. Once or twice a suppressed laugh from the wings meant more to Grantley than the roar of applause from the audience, and as they were all waiting for the last act curtain he turned to the new girl.

"What do you think-of the show?" he demanded.

"It's splendid," was the enthusiastic response. "I think you ought to be on Broadway with a theatre of your own."

"Thinking that has spoiled a lot of good men," answered Grantley, with a shake of the head, but he was none, the less pleased with her praise, and there was a warm glow about his heart the roar of an adjoining building. Leaning over the edge, Grant-ley swung the girls down one by one, and at last he dropped to the roof and astream of water drenched him to the skin.

"Close call." he commented, as he glanced up and robbed his aching arms "I'd like to find the fellows who turned the hose on me."

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She pointed to the panel not see you." explained Nettle. "I'm and draggled. "It's washed the memory out." she explained, and the light of understanding came into Grantley's eyes as he bent and kissed her white face, to him sweeter than ever in the awakening of love.

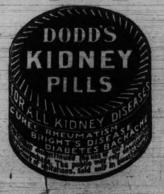
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less pleased with her praise, and there was a warm glow about his heart the rest of the evening.

After that Grantley saw much of e newest girl," as the others called There were several moments in the y when they stood on the same side of the stage waiting for cues, and it was always to Nettie that Grantley di-

The girl's face grew troubled, and she put her hand upon his for an instant.



had not hurt him very much, since he

He made no attempt to reopen the discussion, and the weeks went past rapidly with no apparent change in their friendly relations. Nettle did not dream that beneath his fun Grantley nursed the sorrow she had caused, and that only in the watches of the night did he give way to feelings none the less poignant because so successfully concealed.

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Then came the lesson the girl needed. They were playing a small theatre in a week of one-night stands. At the matinee some gas tanks used for color effects thrown up from beneath the stage in the last act exploded as the operator tried to start them up. He was the company's electrican and unaccustomed to handling calcium lights. An incorrect mixture of the gases followed by a momentary panic of the man, and the damage was done. Flames burst through the traps to the stage, the dust on the fireproofed scenery carried the fire to the rigging aloft and the place was ablaze. It only remained for the stage hands to drop the fire curtain, cut the skylight ropes and then make for safety.

Once the skylights were covered the

But Nettie's coming had changed all that. A score of chorus girls had come and gone since the company had opened, and their presence or absence had not affected Grantley at all. As the comedian, he was not called for the rehearsals held for the benefit of the new girls. The stage manager drilled them in their songs and dances, and it was not always that Grantley noted a new face in the chorus ranks.

But Nettle Bladen was different from the rest. She was an ambitious girl, with a desire to take her place some day amongst the principals. Her fresh young voice rang true to key, and she did not go through her work with the mechanical duliness displayed by the other girls, Grantley, coming on the stage for his first-entrance, glanced up and down the chorus line to discover the identity of the girl whose clear soprano held the others together.

As they were waiting for the next big entrance Grantley spoke to Nettie. He uttered only a few words of self-introduction and a bald remark in praise of her voice, but in so doing he stammered like a schoolboy, glad that the heavy coat of paint hid his blushes. Even in that brief moment he had fallen in love, and love was a sensation to the comedian.

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And conclude, of course, that the stomach is at fault. So it is, but there is a cause away back of the stomach that must be reached before the stomach can be made to do its work. The ach can be made to do its work. The cause is nervous disturbance or nerve debility. First get the nerves in shape and then the stomach will be right also. F. rrozone has accomplished this for thourands of people whose indigestion was completely gone. Ferrozone is a food for the nerves and works wonders in stomach trouble. Where digestion of the stage waiting for cues, and it was always to Nettie that Grantley directed his conversation, though the other actors crowded around enjoying the fun. Grantley, for all he headed a cheap company, was a comedian at heart as well as by training, and he could give a humerous twist to the most serious of statements.

Though they became fast friends, weeks passed before Grantley put his fate to test. They were making a long railroad Jump and Grantley, passing through the day coach given over to the chorus, dropped into the seat beside Nettie, whose chum, Bessie Nevins, was restlessly pacing the aisle.

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ins, was restlessly pacing the aisle.

"It's a funny place for a proposal," he said, abruptly, "but there is such a racket in the car that no one can hear what the others are saying. Besides, you won't give a fellow a chance to catch you without that everlasting Bessle Nevins along. I love you, Nettle, and I want you to marry me. Will you, dear?"

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The girl's face grew troubled, and she put her hand upon his for an instant.

"I'm sorry you asked me," she said softly. "I am sorry to hurt you. It was for that reason that I—that I have stuck so close to Bessie."

"Then you don't care?" he demanded.

"In a way, yes," she began. "But I am sensitive to first impressions, and somehow I can't look at you without recalling that property stomach and the absurd chin wiskers. You have been awfully good, but—oh, I can't love—a—funny man."

"But I didn't suppose you thought I was always a fool, Look at that foolish house, right there on top of that hill. Think what it must mean to live there all winter. It's all right in the summer time; but oh—oh—in the winter time; but oh—oh—in the winter time; out oh—oh—in the winter time; on the match of the auditor and makes every dream come true. In the matter of the chorus there is praise also. It is composed of an exceptionally fine lot of well-drilled girls, exquisitely costumed. It he there is praise also. It is composed of the auditor and makes every dream come true. In the matter of the chorus th

on 25th; rain, 1.17 ir 20 on 25th; rain, 1.17 inches.

New Westminster—Highest, 64 on 25th; lowest, 23 on 22nd; rain, 1.10 inch.

Kamloops-Highest, 66 on 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 22 on 25th; rain, 21 inch,

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Port Simpson—Highest, 52 on 23rd; lowest, 36 on 24th; rain, 38 inch (returns incomplete).

ONE OF LIFE'S LITTLE TRAGEDIES

ELOQUENT PLEA FOR BIG GAME OF B. C.

Dr. Hornaday Delivers Fine IIlustrated Lecture in Toronto.

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ronto University least week.

The lecturer went to Toronto on the invitation of the Toronto Branch of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association. Chief Justice Falconbridge, president of the association, acted as hairman, and introduced Dr. Hornaday, He also spoke briefly of the inception, growth and aims of the association, and pald a tribute to the men who had been instrumental in making it a reality and a success, among them Mr. Kelly Evans, Mr. Edward Harris and Mr. John Maughan.

Dr. Hornaday, in opening, said the splendid audience was a fine compliment to a great cause, the preservation of wild life. He said he came, not to present arguments in favor of the

tion of wild life. He said he came, not to present arguments in favor of the cause of preservation, for all were agreed upon that, but to present a bird's-eye view of the whole situation. In this general survey, the first impression was the wild creatures being driven to the wall-killed off faster than they could multiply. This, of course, would mean their ultimate destruction. It was a grand thing to see England away ahead of the United States in the matter of preservation. In Alaska they had great difficulty in rreserving the wild creatures, while in South Africa there was a whole string of preserves from morth to south. The necessity for the protection of wild life was now generally conceded. In civilized countries the day of unlimited means the said of the protection of wild life was now generally conceded.

wild life was now generally conceded. In civilized countries the day of unlimited, unrestricted killing had gone by, because guns and gunners had increased in such enormous numbers that if let alone, slaying and to slay, in about ten years' time the wild life of every accessible region would be utterly and entirely swept away. In the United States alone about 500,000 shot guns are sold annually, while the number of shot cartridges fired each year in the United States amounted to about 7,000,000. He was glad to note that five provinces in Canada had barred the automatic shot gun. He appealed to the school teachers to instruct the youth in the desire for the preservation of game, and its necessity. "Teach them," he said, "that without the birds to help us fight the insect world, and the destructive quadrupeds, man could scarcely inhabit the earth."

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"The wild life of America is not wholly ours to do with as we please, a fair part of it is ours, yes; but the remainder we hold in trust for the mysterious future.

"Judging from the rate at which the wild creatures of North America are now being destroyed, fifty years hence there will be no large game left in the United States nor in Canada outside of rigidly protected game preserves."

The sale of game was incompatible with the perpetual preservation of a proper stock of game, and it should be prohibited by laws and by public

a proper stock of game, and it should be prohibited by laws and by public sentiment. In the settled and civilized regions of North America, there was no real necessity for the consumption of wild game for human food; nor any good excuse for the sale of game for food purposes. An Indian now had no more right to kill wild game or to subsist upon it all the year round than any white man in the same locality.

"A game-butcher is an undesirable citizen," said the lecturer. The highest purpose which the killing of wild game and game fishes can hereafter be made of service is in furnishing objects to overworked man for camping and tramping trips in the wilds. It

and tramping trips in the wilds. It rightly conserved, the game constitutes a valuable asset to the country which a valuable asset to the country which possesses it.

"An ideal hunting trip consists of a good comrade, fine country, and a very few trophies per hunter. The best hunter is the man who finds the most game, kills the least, and leaves behind him no wounded animals. The killing of female hoofed animals, save for special preservation, should be prohibited by stringent laws.
"An animal that has been photographed should never be killed, unless previously wounded in the chase."
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Dr. Hornaday then referred to game preserves. Aside from their scientific value as observation grounds, and as, a means of preserving wild species from extermination, every preserve became in time a natural reservoir of game. Wherever man declared a game preserve the wild animals quickly

tom extermination, every preserve hacame in time a natural reservoir of game. Wherever man declared a game preserve, the wild animals quickly found it out, and adjusted their lives accordingly. He instanced Yellowstone Park, now housing 30,000 elk, 1,500 antelope, and 200 mountain sheep, as an instance of preservation.

He said that in British Columbia preservation was needed for the big game. From the great Kootenay country the elk and mula deer had been almosted exterminated, and the mountain sheep were going fast, and it was not the sportsman so much as the residents who were doing the damage.

He then pointed out that Canada needs sanctuaries for water fowl and game birds. The United States had already taken action in this regard.

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He then pointed out that Canada and period of the search of the preservation of game. This tract is named Goat Mountain Park.

The lecturer here announced that he would take his auditors through this region and show them many of the animals face to face, as photographed in their homes, by himself and party. In the carrying out of this promise he exhibited fifty sildes projected on a screen, fillustrative of the scenery and the denizens of the region. They were a most remarkable set of pictures, notably those of a camera, on the beeting side of a cliff.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir Mortimer Clark moved a vote of thanks to the learned lecturer, and in the course of his remarks lauded the aims of the association. The motion was second, and perioleum on the following described lands, situated in Renfrew Joseph Commissioner of Lands and perioleum on the following describe

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Address by Capt. Clive Phillips Woolley on Sea Power.

"That this branch of the Navy League deeply deplores the schism which has taken place in its parent new league known as the Imperial Maritime League, and as the objects of the old league and the new one are identical, and the attainment of these objects of paramount importance to Great Britain, and as moreover the last public letter of the old league, dated March 6th, seems to admit the justice of the main contention raised by the new league, and to propose the furtherance of the objects for which the new league was formed, we, a Canadian branch league, venture to press for such a reunion of the two leagues as would make our adhesion to both possible, and double, instead of dividing the strength of those who are fight-Maritime League, and as the objects

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to go down. This year we celebrate the victory of Wolfe, which would have been impossible but for the assistance of the navy which supported him. Engfible but for the assistance land is your strength, your food, your shield, your very life blood, and now I call on all men to do their best for the

"What was Sir Francis Drake's reply to Queen Elizabeth's query, 'Our enemies control the world! We have one small island and no more.' Drake replied, 'No more than the great sea which makes the enemies' coasts our fortress now. No more than the great empire of deep water which rolls from pole to pole.'"

He then quoted: "What was Sir Francis Drake's reply

'If England hold
The sea, she hold a hundred thousand

gales, That open on futurity—she holds The highway of all eyes."

"To-day," continued the speaker, "the highways of the world are yours, none may travel there effectively but none may travel there effectively but by British leave. The coaling stations by British leave. The coaling stations are ours, the guns and the repair shops." He then again called on all present to do the best for the navy.

The speaker resumed his seat amid cheers and loud applause.

In a spirited address A. J. Brace then

ANOTHER MILESTONE IN NATIONAL PROGRESS

Appointment of W. Mackenzie As Secretary of Imperial Correspondence.

William Mackenzie, the doyen of the parliamentary press gallery for many years and one of the best-known newsper correspondents in Canada, has paper correspondents in Canada, has been selected by the government to fill a new and important position in connection with the prime minister's office, namely canadian secretary of imperial and foreign correspondence, says an eastern exchange. The increasing importance of Canada's status among the nations of the world has been bringing an ever-increasing amount of diplomatic correspondence to the various departments of the government, and for some time it has amount of diplomatic correspondence to the various departments of the government, and for some time it has been the desire of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to establish a central bureau for the handling of all correspondence relating to imperial and foreign affairs.

to imperial and foreign affairs.

At present, for instance, there are no less than six questions pending settlement by treaty between the United States and Canada. To keep the corrections of the correction of t Sir Wilfrid has chosen a member of the Press Gallery, who by training, experience and ability is admittedly experience and ability is admittedly the best possible choice. As Ottawa correspondent for many years of a large number of influential papers from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Mr. Mackenzie was in close touch with national affairs, and has wielded an influence on the political life of the country second to no newspaperman in the whole Dominion, He has long possessed the confidence and esteem country second to no newsper man in the whole Dominion. He has long possessed the confidence and esteem of the Prime Minister and of the members of the government, and needless to say that confidence has never been violated. The unanimity with which his appointment is halled by every one at the capital, irrespective of party affiliations, testifies to the wisdom of the government's choice.

Mr. Mackenzie received his early newspaper training in Great Britain, where he was connected with several influentials papers, and followed Mr. Gladstone throughout one of his famous campaigns. His connection with the press of Great Britain has been maintained through his position as Canadian correspondent of the The London Standard.

Canadian correspondent of the The London Standard.

Coming to Canada in the early severtles. Mr. Mackenzie has followed newspaper work in this country, for nearly the whole time being connected with the Press Gallery at the capital of which he is a Past President. He has been Ottawa correspondent for nearly all the most important Liberal papers in the Dominion, his present list including, among others, the Hallfax Chronicle, Winnipeg Free Press, Vancouver World and Victoria Times.

Mr. Mackenzie's secretariate carries Mr. Mackenzie's secretariate carries with it a salary of \$2,800 to begin on.

GYPSIES, BESIEGED. GIVE GUARDS THE SLIP

Nomads Held Up for Six Months on Franco-Belgian

Six month ago a band of gypsies ried to enter France from Belgium French police. The Belgian authorities apprised of what had happened, refused to allow the wanderers to re-enter their territory. Detachments of gendarmeri of both countries came to their respec to expel the intruders by force.

The gypsics found themselves on a piece of neutral ground between the boundary lines of the two countries, and here they pitched their camps. As and here they pitched their camps. As they were practically destitute, the French and Belgian authorities had to come to their assistance, and so prevent them from dying from cold or starvation. In the winter they built the refugees shelters and huts, and provided them with fuel, food and light.

light.

Meanwhile, the gendarmes on guard were drawing extra pay, and there was no telling how long this ludicrous situation would have lasted if it had not been for the action of the nomads themselves. They were very comfortable in their quarters, but they would not submit to being besieged forever. Recently they got together their horses and caravans and then quietly waited their chance. It came one night.

In intense darkness, and during a heavy downpour of rain, the gypsies

In intense darkness, and during a heavy downpour of rain, the gypsies stole quietly out of their huts, and in twos and threes and singly they stole unperceived between the lines of the investing gendarmerie and vanished. Morning dawned, and the astonished watchers, surprised at seeing no signs of life in the gypsy encampment, made a search. The only living creature, however, was an ancient-looking dog, which the gypsies had abandoned lest its bark should betray them.

The French authorities, at all events, are not sorry that the end has been reached. Wooden barracks had to be built for the gendarmerie themselves, and their extra pay and rations and light for the besiged and besiegers bring the cost of this novel form of antertainment, on the side of France alone, to over \$1000.

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Immense Cargo Seized and Ground to Powder at French Seaport.

Four million oysters were destroyed at Cancale, France, by infuriated fish-

rmen one day recently.

This immense cargo arrived in a ves el from St. Malo, which anchored of Cancale. The fishermen immediately cancale. The fishermen immediately held a council of war, at which it was decided that forcible measures should be adopted to protect the local market for their products. Indignant speakers declared that profits were already almost at vanishing point, and that this importation would absolutely kill their trade.

A body of 200 fishermen was there-

The owners of the oysters have is-sued summonses for the destruction of

CAUGHT IN TRAP, DIPLOMAT IS PRISONER

Favorite of Sultan Now in Hands of His Enemies.

A Turkish diplomat, Izzet Fund Pasha, has been the victim of an ex-traordinary adventure, as the result of which he is now a prisoner in Con-

traordinary adventure, as the result of which he is now a prisoner in Constantinople.

Until a few weeks ago he was the Turkish minister at Madrid, a great favorite at the Spanish court, and in high favor with the suitan. He has just published a book on lost opportunities in war, a volume which earned him warm praise from European authorities. But it seems to have aroused enmittes at Constantinople, and Iszet Pasha's influential foes laid a treacherous and successful plot.

He was requested to return from Madrid immediately to assume the post granted him in recognition of his services of inspector general of the Third Turkish Army Corps in Macedonia. His inclinations being more military than diplomatic, the minister was delighted and hastened to obey the urgent summons to Constantinople.

When he got there he was informed that there would be some delay before he could assume his new post. Then he was told that another position was beauty of the processed him as he was leaving the Pera Palace Hotel and informed him that he would not be allowed to go out of the building.

As a last misfortune the suitan, ignorant of what had happened, com-

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manded Izzet Pasha to the unfucky ex-method is presence; But the unfucky ex-method is the hands of his enemies and was unable to leave the hotel, the is compelled to offend his augument in the loss of the sultant in the loss of the sultant is surrounded by the ex-minister's enemies, and ready to listen to what they say concerning its presence; But the loss of the sultant is surrounded by the ex-minister's enemies, and ready to listen to what they say concerning izzet Pasha,

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DOG SAVES LIFE AND CAPTURES BURGLAR

Ceaser to the Rescue When Mistress Was Attacked by Robbers.

A cross-bred spaniel named Caesar was the means of saving his mistress

A body of 200 fishermen was thereupon selected to capture the unwelcome steamer and destroy her cargo.
They put out in boats and surrounded
the steamer. Clamboring aboard, they
took possession of the vessel and
brought her in alongside the jetty.
The sacks of oysters were then handed out, emptied by the crowds on the
stones.Not a single shell was left intact
and the efforts of the local police to get
near the scene of operations were
frustrated by fishermen specially told
off to keep them away.

There were fierce struggles between
these men and the police, some of
whom were badly injured by stones
and the sticks wielded by the fishermen.
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strangle her. She was thrown back on
the could show then any repeating
watches, As she speed toward a
frawer to

in alarm let go his old. She immediately screamed "Heb, help." Caesar was outside in the steet, and, hearing his mistress' screams, he dashed against the door, listing the latch with his muzzle as he has been in the habit of doing.

In a moment b was among the would-be murderers biting them savagely left and right At the same time the throwing open of the door set an electric gong in mellon, and the three men decamped, pusued by the dog who caught the selder by the leg and held him until the selder came up and arrested him,

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